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OF THE

Packing of the West

ACCOMPANIED WITH

DETAILED REPORTS OF THE PACKING OF THE PRINCIPAL WESTERN CITIES,

AND

OTHER STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

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DEAR SIR:

In compliance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Pork Packers' Association, in April, 1875, I hereby present the first effort on behalf of the Provision trade of this city in compiling the Packing of the West.

Laboring under difficulties incident to the inauguration of a new enterprise, and not having previous statistics on which to base calculations and draw deductions, my endeavors to present an early report of the Packing of the West on behalf of the City of Chicago, have been somewhat retarded, and collations obtained with considerable difficulty. A number of returns were received making comparisons with reports of the previous year, which had to be returned for more definite information. I sincerely hope that this brief explanation may be sufficiently satisfactory to the public for the temporary delay.

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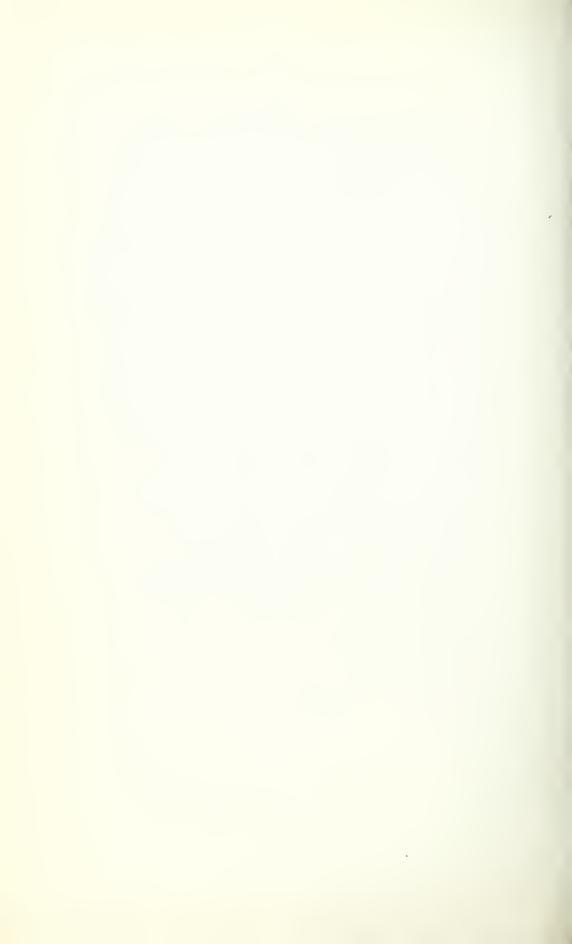
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And to the Packers and Provision Dealers generally throughout the West.

With the best wishes for the success of all interested in the trade—packer, broker, shipper and speculator—my first effort is submitted for the general benefit of the public.

Respectfully,

B. FRANK HOWARD, Secretary Pork Packers' Association.



PACKING OF THE WEST.

Our section of country, embracing the great States of Ohio, Kentucky, Teunessee, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan—amply able to supply the world with Breadstuffs and Provisions—is viewed with considerable interest by those dependent upon it for their supplies, and a report of any one of its particular industries should be carefully prescuted, in order that confidence in our stability, integrity and prosperity may be maintained. Therefore, an annual report of the Packing of the West is anxiously looked for, the increase or decrease in the business carefully noted, and calculations made on which to base future operations. The business of Pork Packing is a large and growing oue—gradually extending as new country is developed throughout the West, as shown by the statistics of the trade from year to year—now involving an outlay of au immense capital, and requiring the employment of thousands of iudividuals, many of them skilled in their particular liue of work. For the item of Hogs alone, not less than \$95,000,000 were paid by the packers to the farmers of the West during the Winter seasou of 1875-6. To this heavy expenditure, may be added the cost of cooperage, wages, salt, and neeessary running expenses-increasing the amount to a very large sum in the aggregate. Not less than five hundred cities and towns in the West are directly interested in the prosperity of this branch of industry, and fully as many more cities and towns in the Eastern portion of our country and Europe are dependent to a certain exteut upon its production. Years ago, the business was conducted without regard to system—Meats were manufactured very irregularly, without reference to the demand from any particular section. With the increased business at the larger packing centers, it became evident that to avoid frequent disputes, some regular set of rules must be adopted for the guidance of the manufacturer, and the trade generally. Chicago inaugurated this movement, and was followed by the other large cities, though the rules differed slightly in some respects. In 1872, a general set of rules was adopted for the guidance of the trade throughout the country. These have been amended at annual meetings of the trade, and the rules now in force are appended to this report. Thus it will be observed, that from the scattering and irregular business of a quarter of a century ago, the packing business has been enlarged to one of our heaviest interests, and is now conducted upon

systematic principles, in keeping with the enlightenment of the present age and progress of our country.

REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

In reviewing the packing season of 1875-6, it may be stated that perhaps no season since the inauguration of the packing business in the West, was regarded with such a degree of uncertainty at the opening, particularly by the heaviest operators, as the season under review. The report, through the medium of the Agricultural Department, of a decreased supply of Hogs, appeared to have little weight with the packers—these reports had been given in years before, when the annual returns of the Winter packing exhibited an increase. To be sure, the Hog crop had been drawn upon heavily to meet the wants of the summer packers, yet with an abundant Corn crop, and exceedingly high prices ruling for Hogs, they were inclined to the belief that the scason would be a dragging one and result possibly in a final exhibit similar to that of previous. In the leading Western markets there was very little speculation indulged in—in marked contrast with previous seasons. The demand for Product on foreign account, to supply immediate wants, was quite urgent and a number of contracts were consummated in leading packing centres for delivery during the month of November. The inquiry from the South was fair, with orders generally limited to small amounts—evidently showing that the purchasers anticipated lower figures in the future. The greater portion of the packing during the month of November was confined to the larger points—packers at interior points regarding the situation with considerable distrust and preferring to wait until farmers were disposed to sell Hogs more freely, and possibly obtain concessions in values. There appears to be little doubt that the month of November closed with fewer Hogs packed in the West than during the corresponding month for several years past. With the advent of December, it was supposed that the receipts of Hogs would increase, the business be more freely engaged in, and trade assume the wonted activity usual at this season of the year. During the early part of the month, the aspect of affairs was unchanged, but toward the latter part, the packing business of the West was fairly under headway, though packers were moving cautiously. The receipts of Hogs were not as liberal as generally anticipated farmers preferring to feed cheap Corn rather than dispose of their Hogs at current prices, which showed little change. The foreign demand for Product was comparatively light, and the tonc of the Eastern and foreign markets not particularly favorable to the manufacturer. The demand from the South-small lots, but large in the aggregate-continued, and packers were enabled to dispose of their Product—the principal manufacture so far being Meats. With the close of December and the first half of the packing season of 1875-6, the impression prevailed, and circumstances appeared to warrant it, that the Packing of the West, as compared with the corresponding time in 1874, was 900,000 to 1,000,000

Hogs less. With the opening of the New Year, the situation underwent some changes. Operators appeared to give the question of shortage more consideration, and though divided, were more positive in their opinions. Prospects for recovering the deficiency were not so encouraging, and the belief that the greater portion of it would be maintained to the close of the season appeared to gain ground. The speculative movement showed more life in the leading markets, and the advices from Liverpool were more encouraging to manufacturers—leaving the impression that foreign merchants considered the investment safe at current prices—and quite a number of orders were filled in the principal markets for direct shipment to Europe. The receipts of Hogs were fair at the leading packing centres, and country packers were cutting quite briskly, yet the reduction of the shortage in the packing was not as large as generally anticipated. With the closing of the month, quite a number of country packers closed their houses for the season—in some instances on account of a scarcity of Hogs. During the latter part of January a liberal speculative movement in Meats for delivery during the Spring and Summer months was noticeable throughout the West, and a large number of contracts were made. City and country packers sold liberally—the bulk of the transactions being on Southern account. During the early part of February, the receipts of Hogs were fair, but the question of shortage in the packing of the West was definitely settled—and it only remained to ascertain the number of Hogs deficient, and what proportion of the shortage would be offset by the increased weight. During the latter part of the month, the quality of the Hogs exhibited a marked falling off, and the impression prevailed that about all the good, fat Hogs in the West had been forwarded to their destination—the slaughter house. The season closed with considerable activity in the leading markets, accompanied with quite a liberal appreciation in values for the leading articles of Product.

QUALITY OF THE HOGS PACKED.

Considering the rather inferior quality of the Corn crop in many sections, the quality of the Hogs slaughtered during the season of 1875-6, may be regarded as excellent. The returns of the average weight and yield of Lard are not what the majority of the trade anticipated, yet the crop in a general way may be considered more than an average one. The quality of the Hogs in Ohio, generally show a decrease in weight and yield of Lard, due in a great measure to the damage to the Corn crop, by storms, during the summer, in the southern and southeastern part of the State. At some points, where packing was deferred until the better Hogs were marketed, an increase in weight and yield of Lard is reported, but these instances are exceptional. Some points in the northern part of the State show some improvement in the quality of the Hogs packed. In Indiana the reports indicate an improvement in quality, except in the eastern and southeastern por-

tion of the State. In Kentucky, the quality shows a fair improvement. In Tennessec, the quality is generally reported better. In Illinois, the increase in weight is moderate, but quite general--very few points reporting a falling off, and these in sections where the Corn crop was damaged last summer by severe rains, and the Hog crop was reduced by the appearance of Hog cholcra. In Missouri, the Corn crop was excellent, and the Hogs slaughtered show a material improvement over those packed last season. In Kansas and Nebraska, the Hogs show the greatest improvement—many points reporting an increase in weight of 15@25 per cent. In the southern and eastern parts of Iowa, the Hog crop was a good one in quality, while in the northern part of the State the reports indicate little improvement. In Minnesota, the quality shows only a material improvement. In Wisconsin, the quality shows a moderate increase, but not in proportion to the improvement in other States, owing to the damage to the Corn crop by the frosts early last fall. In Miehigan, the quality is generally reported better. The increase in the net weight of the Hogs packed in the West during the winter season of 1875-6 was 8.59 pounds, or 4.09 per cent.

AVERAGE YIELD OF LARD REPORTED.

A glanee at the reported yield of Lard in the different sections of the West, shows a very wide range, especially when compared with the average net weight of the Hogs. Various reasons might possibly be given for this variance, but the principal one, probably, is the fact that quite a number of packers at interior points purchased largely of Dressed Hogs, therefore their yield of Lard would exhibit a marked difference as contrasted with returns of packers who slaughtered their Hogs. Again, there is little doubt but some packers returned only the amount of Lard actually placed in tierces—not ascertaining the amount made and placed in small packages or disposed of in a retail way. The average yield of Lard reported for the entire packing of the West will, no doubt, oceasion considerable surprise and comment. Viewing the situation of affairs during the past scason, it must be admitted that eircumstances warrant the belief that the reported yield is correct. During the early part of the season, while the Hogs were large and heavy, they were not in as good condition as generally supposed, and the yield was moderate. What was true of the early part of the season applies equally as well to the packing of the latter part of February—the Hogs exhibiting a marked falling off in quality. Again, the forcign and Eastern markets exhibited considerable weakness during the greater part of the season, and the stock of old Lard on hand was moderate. Packers, therefore, avoided the manufacture as much as possible, and "worked from the tank" instead of toward it. They trimmed their Meats as little as possible, as they commanded relatively higher figures. They even preferred to curc their bruised Meats in preference to rendering them, as had been the practice in former seasons. Therefore, under this combination of circumstances,

the apparent disproportionate decrease in the yield of Lard, as compared with the quality of the Hogs, may be satisfactorily accounted for. The increase in the average yield of Lard in the West during the winter season of 1875-6 was 1.32 pounds, or nearly 3.92 per cent.

PERCENTAGE OF SHRINKAGE.

Opinions differ in regard to the percentage of shrinkage allowable in reducing Hogs from gross to net weight. The practice in vogue is to deduct twenty per cent. With the improvement made in the packing business, there is little doubt but this should be changed—ranging eighteen to twenty per cent., according to weight of the Hogs. The deductions made in the compilation of this report are based on twenty per cent. for comparison with former seasons. Where packers have returned the net weights of the Hogs, they have been used as returned, though in a few instances they have no doubt adopted nineteen per cent. in their calculations. The shrinkage of the Hogs packed in Chicago is about equal to nineteen per cent., and in Cincinnati and St. Louis the shrinkage adopted is twenty per cent.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A PACKER.

This is another vexed question, and one which should be decided by competent authority. It is not for individuals, or individual associations to decide this question—it is the duty of the National Association. In the present report, points which have packed less than 100 Hogs have been omitted. There is little doubt that a considerable number of Hogs are included in the reports of the Packing of the West, which might properly be excluded, as the Product is disposed of by retail to local consumers.

NEW POINTS.

The number of the new points presented in the present report are few—not sufficient to offset the number of old points which have been dropped from former compilations. With the improvement of the new country in the Far West, packing houses will probably be established, and the business increased commensurate with the enlarged crops of Corn and Hogs, and the extension of transportation facilities.

PACKING IN DETAIL BY POINTS.

In the present report the details of the Packing of the West are presented by points, accompanied by the average nct weight and yield of Lard of the Hogs. Very few estimates have been made; in a few instances where the average weight of the Hogs was reported, the yield of Lard was estimated, and in occasional cases the average net weight was estimated on the basis of the yield of Lard reported. Comparisons with the returns of the previous season are made with the compilation of the Cincinnati *Price Current*, which was generally accepted as the standard authority—that publication having compiled the Packing of the West for the past twenty-seven years. The following is the report in detail:

Оніо.	No. of Hogs packed, 1875-6.	Average Net Weight, lbs.	Average Yield of Lard, lbs.	No. of Hogs packed, 1874-5.
Adelphi Akron Amanda Barlow	1,000 2,570 291 210	250 206 226 225	30 30 37 28	800 2,492 300
Barnesville Batavia Berlin Beverly Bodkin's Station	150 970 100 952	280 250 245 227	70 34 50 27	1,000 150 900 100 1,115
Cadiz	165	210	40	225 180
Canton Cardington Celina Celina Chillicothe Cincleville Clernontville: Cleveland Dayton Delphos Felicity Fremont Georgetown Goshen Green Spring Greenville Hamilton Hamersville Harmer Harveysburgh	1,000 1,000 7,350 563,359 110 85,487 7,000 250 4,000 268 401 240 200 4,100 155 350 4,000	190 211 224 218.95 221 229 160 225 185 216 230 240 240 234 212 212 215 227	13 35 41 37.80 35 45 26 45 16 22 34.25 37 40 28 30 35 32	125 1,000 1,211 12,238 560,164 23,486 150 80,268 6,500 852 600 4,500 220 221 1,417 400 8,652 150
Higginsport Hillsboro Lancaster Lebanon Leetonia Logan Lowell	1,100 2,000 1,900 260 325 250 5,339	202 250 288 265 250 230 211	35 40 45 32 23 30 32	900 1,700 1,000 1,500 250 600 300 9,931
Loveland. McConnellsville. Malta.	1,536 225	220 220	30 30	$\begin{array}{c} 125 \\ 2,013 \\ 241 \end{array}$
Manchester Marietta.	550	250	35	6,460
Massillon Middetown Minster Moscow Newark New Bremen New Lisbon New Richmond Pennsyille Piqua Plainville Portsmouth Reading Richwood Ripley Rutland St. Marys Salesville Sandusky Sidney	3,800 7,300 1,500 1,500 250 160 2,170 1,500 100 6,000 1,080	278 236 215 260 245 240 232 244.33 224 207.50 216 	27 25 47 25 47 26 21 30 32 35 32 25 25 47 26 21 30 32 35 32 25 47 26 30 30 32 35 47 35 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47	500 3,400 8,700 1,500 9,200 400 150 4,103 350 220 10,400 150 22,300 500 1,658
Smithfield Springfield Spring Valley Tifin Thurman	100 1,000 2,314 	225 210 275 240	75 28 40 20	125 1,000 5,850 500
Toledo Troy.	4,317	243	36.30	16,045 500

OHIO—Continued.	No. of Hogs packed, 1875-6.	Average Net Weight, Ibs.	Average Vield of Lard, Ibs.	No. of Hogs packed, 1874-5.
Urbana Van Wert Wapakoneta Washington Conrt House Waterford Wauseon	300 800 20,165 600 200	200 221 230 239	20 29 37 33.50	1,000 2,633 16,348 453
Wilkesville Williamsburgh Wilmington Xenia Zanesville	420 15,892 17,582 1,000	220 240 235.50 200	28 39 43 28	150 440 14,350 18,842 1,000
Total Total last season	820,652	215.41 222.73	36.12 39.36	870,971
Indiana.	1			
Armiesburgh Anderson Auffortsville. Bloomington Bluffton Brookville. Cannelton Carlisle Celestine Columbus Conmersville Crawfordsville Delphi. Dephty Dudleytown Dublin Eugene Evansville. Ferdinand Fort Wayne Franklin Freelandsville Gosport Greensburgh Grandview Hagerstown Harrodsburgh Holland Huntington Huntington Hudianapolis Ireland Jasper Kendallyille	526 300 650 2,000 1,970 800 5,621 2,838 4,300 3,800 3,024 11,000 1,500 5,700 12,678 500 14,850 12,394 250 11,500 3,200 3,200 1,500 3,200 1,500 1,00	207 240 207 240 207 250 200 217 229 265 245 215 240 201 187 232 217 193 243 250 240 201 187 225 240 201 187 225 240 201 187 225 240 201 187	37 30 32 30 56 30 56 30 33 49.50 38,60 32.50 25 31 35 34.50 48 29 25 34.50 48 29 20 50 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	2,082 9,759 534 1,465 2,400 400 15,077 5,300 15,140 650 485 460 1,509 15,130 700 4,214 27,406 735 25,571 15,957 500 14,250 2,000 648 500 278,339 100 1,04
Knightstown. Kokomo Lafayette Lagro.	500 7,000	 225	33.50	2,600 12,830
Lebanon Logansport Loogootee Madison Marion Martinsville Metamora	$\begin{array}{c} 1.300 \\ 2.000 \\ 900 \\ 16.036 \\ 6.618 \\ 8.697 \end{array}$	260 256 214 221,80 199 215	30 32 31 32 30.85 31.71	200 2,200 1,750 1,339 10,700 13,960
Medora	250			100
Miehigan City. Montgomery. Montezuma Monticello. Mount Vernon Muncie Newburgh.	225 220 400 2,952 1,060 250	215 204 300 225 235 213	25 30 50 25.11 31.75 35	1,000 300 982 5,454 18,100 317

Indiana—Continued.	No. of Hogs Packed, 1875-6.	Average Net Weight, Ibs.	Average Yield of Lard, lbs.	No. of Hogs Packed, 1874-5.
New Castle. New Harmony. Noblesville North Vernon.	11,734 8,000 6,237 572	244 225 197 207	38 38 30 35	11,685 7,776 9,700
Oxford Pern Perrysville. Petersburgh. Princeton Richmond Rising Sun	$\begin{array}{c} 11,400 \\ 240 \\ 400 \\ 4,600 \\ 22,700 \\ 500 \end{array}$	240 220 200 215 251 275	30 32 25 32 41 43	1,500 5,000 300 150 9,000 27,700 200
Rockport. St. Henry. Salem	200	175	23	650
Scipio Seymour South Bend Spencer	100 1,500 1,730 4,587	240 227 265 209	26 32 35 31	215 2,500 1,900 8,200
Stamper's Creek. Terre Haute Tell City. Union Union Groye.	13,200 2,000	218 230	36 30	356 32,000 200 134
Vernon Vincennes Wabash Wadesville Washington Zionsville	434 7,917 5,489 200 850 813	225 204 235 250 200 223	18.50 30 39.75 30 30 30 30	348 6,542 11,640 7,000
Total Total last season	579,656	$\frac{211.64}{208.80}$	32.32 29.83	666,575
ILLINOIS.				
Albion. Alton Arcola Arenzville Augusta Bankston	5,823 1,000 100 2,471	200 250 260 252	34 37 42 38.50	5,618 600 150 450 4,000 120
Barry Beverly. Brighton Bridgeport. Bloomington	15,300 100 3,181 5,700	246 235 200 226	40 48 33 33	9,000 500 150 6,363 8,000
Bunker Hill Burnt Prairie Cairo Canton Carbondale	1,000 480 1,000 9,100 1,000	200 230 216 200	30 30 32 32	2,000 490 3,500 5,300 550
Carlinville Carmi Centralia Charleston Chatsworth	1,300 500 7,000	198 215 232	20 33 36	700 2,900 1,000 17,202 100
Chester	200 1,592,065	217.32	36.32	1,690,348
Chrisman Cobden	300	190	20	120
Colchester Danville Decatur Delavan Duquoin Edgar	450 3,162 1,845	240 227 246	31 29 48	100 2,500 5,750 2,000 100 100

Enfield. Equality. Fairfield Fairfield Fredericksville Galena. Gilman Grafton Grayville Griggsville Harrisburgh. Highland	No. of Hogs 1,200 800 1,200 1,000 1,000 3,839 1,100 600	202 190 225 	30 24 40	976 1,000 500 150 2,293 24,000
Fairfield Fairbury Fredericksville Galena. Gilman Grafton Grayville Griggsville Harrisburgh.	25,000 1,000 3,839 1,100	190 225 	24 40	500 150 2,293
Fairbury Fredericksville Galena. Gilman Grafton Grayville Griggsville. Harrisburgh.	25,000 1,000 3,839 	225 	40	150 2,293
Frederičksville Galena Gilman Grafton Grayville Griggsville Harrisburgh.	25,000 1,000 3,839 1,100	225 	40	
Gilman Grafton Grayville Griggsville Harrisburgh.	1,000 3,839 1,100	• • •	1	
Grayville Griggsville Harrisburgh.	3,839 1,100		1	24,000
Griggsville	1,100	194	27.50	331
			21.00	5,476 2,410
	600	220	30	1,250
Hutsonville	3,000			1,000 4,847
Jerseyville	214	250	35	1,200
Joliet	220	• • •		200 594
Lacon	5,921	300	55	15,780
McLeansboroMattoon	500 700	$\frac{175}{212}$	25 30	2,000
Mendota	300	144	20	150
Meredosia	450	200	30	750 500
Moline	150	280	45	600
Monmouth	250 1,500	$\frac{308}{230}$	49 35	490 1,818
Mt. Pulaski				275
Mount Sterling	$\begin{array}{c c} 8,012 \\ 250 \end{array}$	$\frac{256}{180}$	39 25	5,500 700
Naples	200		1	8,536
Nauvoo				1,500
New Canton.	510	208	30	1,451 800
New Haven	275	190	28	1,400
O'Fallon	3,021	210	33.50	450 4,800
Ottawa	500	260	40	1,800
Palestine	$9,401 \\ 250$	$\frac{217}{282}$	34 46	6,241
Paris				455
PecatonicaPeoria	89,338	265.50	42.50	700 112.765
Pekin	12,000	260	39.50	17,000
Perry Peru	500	300	45.50	250 900
Petersburgh	478	275	40	800
PittsfieldQuincy	52,239	255	43	1.600 55.808
Rock Island	5,500	258	40	7.000
Rockford	3,288	260	38.50	2,000 6,690
Shawneetown		• • • •		6,800
Shipman Shelbyville Shelbyville	400	210	30	500 1,500
Sparland	100	240	39	250
Springfield	150 12,000	225 232.10	28 40	250
Sterling	6,742	251	41.75	12,350
Summer Sycamore	$\frac{850}{1,000}$	200 230	22 34	1,175 1,100
Taylorville	175	220	50	250
Teutopolis	$\frac{1,650}{300}$	$\frac{215}{225}$	34 32	2,150 600
Vienna		420	32	2,500
Villa Ridge	1,500	290	41	400 400
Watson	174	196	20	270
Waukegan Winchester	1,600 1,100	$\frac{290}{252}$	40 40	1,053
Total		222.21	36.89	2,113.845

Iowa,	No. of Hogs Packed, 1875-6.	Average Net Weight, lbs.	Average Yield of Lard, lbs.	No. of Hogs Packed, 1874-5.
Atlantie	109 340	320 258	100 30	100 413 100
Boonboro Burlington Cedar Rapids Clinton Council Bluffs Davenport Decorah	$\begin{array}{c} 600 \\ 12,500 \\ 75,968 \\ 950 \\ 26,410 \\ 11,000 \\ 5,500 \end{array}$	230 191 238 221.40 256	37 29.50 36.70 39.75 45	10,306 54,620 661 21,000 10,000 4,000
Des Moines Dubuque Eddyville Eldorado.	$42.346 \\ 60,300 \\ 6.500 \\ 150$	213.50 220 212	36.50 37 35	74,017 68,800 5,8 00
Fort Madison Grinnel	3,800	225	34.25	3,100 200
Hamburgh. Iowa City. Keokuk Keosauqua	29,599 200	217 200	35.30 30	2,000 2,000 72,000 300
Lyons. McGregor	500 1,000	320	40	1,600
Museatine Voyton	5,500	232	39	5,400 140
Newton. Oskaloosa Ottumwa Onawa	$\begin{array}{c} 400 \\ 27,633 \\ 225 \end{array}$	230 213 248	50 34.33 40	300 35,000
Pella Red Oak Sabula Salix	200 32,355	250 226	25 37	350 37,318 780
Shenandoah Sioux City Troy. Waterloo Waverly West Point Wilton. Winterset.	8,669 600 6,876 500 400	230 200 250 250 225 240	41 20 30 30 30 	170 11,296 750 150 2,000 400 200 514
Total	361,621	215.67 198.67	35.37 33.52	426,258
Nebraska.				
Arago Falls City Lincoln Nebraska City Omaha Plattsmouth Seward	$\begin{array}{c} 2,000 \\ 1,000 \\ 500 \\ 4,510 \\ 18,025 \\ 400 \\ 160 \\ \end{array}$	247 225 200 217 218.75 210 250	36.50 40 30 35.50 40 25 20	8,500 2,000 2,500 13,000 950
Total Total last season	26,595	$\frac{220.44}{193.96}$	$\frac{38.44}{26.88}$	26,950
MINNESOTA.				
Mankato Minneapolis Owatonna Red Wing Rochester St. Paul St. Peter Waseca Winona	750 2,250 1,500 500 900 12,000 400 225 650	280 270 300 230 265 240 230 278	60 35 35 30 17 31 25 26	800 5,000 300 300 800 12,500 200 1,050
Total Total last season	19,175	247.85 237.46	32.01 29.83	20,950

Missouri.	No. of Hogs Packed, 1875-6.	Average Net Weight, Ibs.	Average Vield of Lard, lbs.	No. of Hogs Packed, 1874-5.
AlexandriaBolckow	150 4,960	214	30	2,100 6,380
Booneville Canton Cape Girardeau Chillicothe. Columbia	14,000 2,700 3,500 300	215 180 214 225	34 18 32 35	4,345 13,000 2,225 4,200 150
Commerce. Gl 1sgow. Hannibal. Jefferson City. Kansas City. Lagrange. Maysville. Mexico. Moberly. Palmyra. Rolla. St. Charles St. Joseph. St. Louis. Savannah. Seneca. Washington. Wentzville Weston. Total. Total last season.	900 4,400 8,000 74,474 8,500 300 300 840 1,785 4,000 3,025 82,574 329,895 300 12,000 100 	256 219 240 220.40 220.40 221 247 240 224 225 217.60 221 214.78 200 225 225 225 225 225 217.05 189.74	48 37 45 40 36.25 33.50 35 36 36.50 36.56 25 20 35 30 36.78 29.19	824 3,300 1,200 73,500 7,537 2,000 1,200 1,710 2,810 114,883 462,246 3,700
Michigan.				
Adrian . Battle Creek . Coldwater . Detroit . East Saginaw Fenton . Fint . Grand Rapids . Hastings . Ionia . Jackson . Lake Port . Marshall . Muskegon . Owasso . Ypsilanti .	1,000 300 240 31,910 2,200 460 2,000 6,000 200 1,700 200 225 1,000 495 400	270 230 230 228 285 275 250 225 260 259 200 250 237 275	35 45 35 25 30 30 22 28 27 30 40 25 35	2,000 39,600 6,836 1,000 2,500 6,500 400 150 2,400
Total Total last season	48,830	237.88 234.27	32.32 35.16	62,836
TENNESSEE.				
Bristol Chattanooga Clarksville Cleveland Knoxyille Morristown Mooresburgh Murfreesboro Nashville St. Clair. Shelbyville	2,800 2,600 2,600 3,500 5,618	150 204 233 210 214 227	20 34 30 30 37 	970 700 666 1,800 553 5,500 12,300
Total	21,568	217.45 192.39	33.58 29.20	22,639

Wisconsin.	No. of Hogs Packed, 1875-6.	Average Net Weight, Ibs.	Average Yield of Lard, lbs.	No. of Hogs Packed, 1874-5.
Appleton. Baraboo. Black River Falls Bnrlington Fond du Lac. Grand Rapids. Janesville Jefferson. Kenosha. LaCrosse. Lodi Madison. Menomonee Menasha Milwaukee Neenah. Neillsville Oconomowoc. Oshkosh Ozukee Prairie du Chien Rachne Ripon. Sheboygan Shullsburgh Sparta Tomah Watertown Whitewater Waukesha	600 650 900 400 5,000 3,121 600 5,600 100 1,000 900 880 181,972 1,060	280 260 260 260 300 300 275 247 288 275 250 240 260 260 260 260 260 260 225	35 20 25 28 35 25 25 25 30.63 25 26.75 40 30 40 	450 200 600 400 2,000 3,000 1,567 400 10,000 300 236,596 874 200 450 2,726 1,550 1,200 300 3,500 1,567 1,56
Total Total last season	215,120	214.28 212.48	30.63 31.63	269,468
Bowling Green. Crab Orchard. Croinwell. Danville. Frankfort Franklin Glasgow. Greenup. Henderson Horse Cave. Lexington. Louisville. Maysville. Munfordsville. Owensboro Paducah Point Pleasant Stanford. Uniontown. Vanceburgh. Total. Total last season.	10,329 150 1,200 1,000 800 1,300 150 9,500 223,147 9,845 600 750 1,200 200 260,837	206 200 240 206 212 230 215.15 230 250 210 208 200 216 209.60	30 22.50 33 25 25 43.50 32.40 38 40 20 25 25 25 25 43.50 32.40 38 40 20 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	7,800 400 1,000 1,200 600 2,100 300 7,800 273,118 5,000 1,512 2,000 304 100 1,434 200 308,068
Atchison	600 400 185	245 250 240	40 15 36	100 200 1,000 2,310

Kansas—Continued.	No. of Hogs Packed, 1875-6.	Average Net Weight, lbs.	Average Yield of Lard, lbs.	No. of Hogs Packed, 1874-5.
Eldorado Emporia Fort Scott. Grasshopper Falls Independence Iola. Lawrence Leavenworth Neosho Falls Parsons Saline Troy Wathena. White Cloud Wichita Winfield Wyandotte Total Total last season	1,300 380 9,000 10,000 300 150 300 7,000 1,500 200 100 142	304 245 255 236 235 228 208 300 268 235.90 171.63	53 35 20 39 38 40.25 27.50 40 43 38.35 25.43	525 900 4,350 100 550 17,000 13,751 800 3,400 500 2,750 49,536
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Atlanta, Georgia. Parkersburgh, West Virginia. Point Pleasant, West Virginia. Wheeling, West Virginia.	4,000 8.000 500 400 4,987	259 212 200 245 212	39 30 30 35 35 35	7,000 5,000 600 400 7,820
Total. Total last season	17,887	222.91 197.08	33.52 28.27	20,820

RECAPITULATION.

		1875-6.		1	874-5.	
STATES.	No. Hogs Packed.	Average Weight, Ibs.	Average Yield of Lard, lbs.	No. Hogs Packed.	Average Weight, lbs.	Average Yield of Lard, lbs.
Ohio Indiana Indiana Illinois Iowa Missouri Kansas Wisconsin Minnesota Nebraska Kentucky Tennessee Michigan	820,652 579,656 1,913,124 361,621 557,103 31,957 215,120 19,175 26,595 260,837 21,568 48,830	215.41 211.64 222.21 215.67 217.05 235.90 214.28 247.85 220.44 216.00 217.45 237.88	36.12 32.32 36.89 35.37 36.78 38.35 30.63 32.01 38.44 32.81 33.58 32.32	870,971 666,575 2,113,845 426,258 707,310 49,536 269,468 20,950 26,950 308,068 22,639 62,836	222.73 208.80 213.76 198.67 189.74 171.63 212.48 237.46 193.96 209.60 192.39 234.27	39.36 29.83 36.66 33.52 29.19 25.43 31.63 29.83 29.83 29.79 29.20 35.16
Miscellaneous	17,887 4,874,125	222.91	$\frac{33.52}{35.52}$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\frac{197.08}{209.77}$	34.20

PACKING OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND INTERIOR POINTS COMPARED.

The following table exhibits the number of Hogs packed at the principal Western cities for two winter seasons, compared with the

aggregate returns from interior points, together with the average net weight and yield of Lard:

Points.	No. Hogs Packed.		Av. Net	Weight.	Av. Yield Lard.	
	1875-6.	1874-5.	1875-6.	1874-5.	1875-6.	1874-5.
Chicago	1,592,065	1,690,348	217.32	212.42	36.32	37.30
Cincinnati	563,359	560,164	218.93	222.60	37.80	41.77
St. Louis		462,246	214.78	192	36.56	30
Indianapolis	323,184	278,339	201	196	30.67	29.50
Louisville	223,147	273,118	215.15	209.27	36.56	29.87
Milwaukee	181,972	236,596	209.83	208.56	30.63	31.15
Total at six cities	3,213,622	3,500,811	215.13	209.47	35.44	35.43
All interior points		2,065,415	224.62	210.27	35.69	32.21
Total at all points	4,874,125	5,566,226	218.36	209.77	35.52	34.20

AVERAGE WEIGHT AND YIELD OF LARD.

The aggregate returns of the Packing of the West for the past two seasons show the following comparisons in the number of Hogs packed, the average net weight and average yield of Lard:

Season.	Hogs, No.	Average Weight.	Average Yield of Lard.
1874-5 1875-6		209.77 218.36	$\frac{34.20}{35.52}$
Decrease		8.59	1.32

The aggregate net weight and yield of Lard for the two seasons compare as follows:

SEASON.	Average Weight.	Aggregate Yield of Lard.
1874-5 1875-6	1,167,639,457 1,064,341,740	190,380,607 173,156,905
Decrease	103.297,717	17,223.702

The aggregate weight of the Hogs packed during the season of 1875-6 was equal to 5,073,850 Hogs of last year's average, or a comparative decrease of 492,376 Hogs of last year's average.

BARRELED PORK MANUFACTURED.

The returns of the packers at the different points show quite a marked falling off in the manufacture of Pork, as compared with the returns of the previous season. The demand for Bulk Meats was quite urgent during the greater portion of the season, and packers preferred to manufacture them, except in localities where speculation required the usual quantity of Mess Pork. The total amount of Mess Pork made was 390,576 barrels, against 452,731 barrels during the previous season—a reduction of 62,155 barrels. The total amount of Pork manufactured was 490,123 barrels of all kinds, against 569,468 barrels

during the previous season—a decrease of 79,345 barrels. The following table presents the returns in detail by States:

STATES.	Clear Pork, brls,	Mess Pork, brls,	M. O. Pork, brls.	Family Mess Pork, bris.	Prime Mess Pork, brls.	Extra Prime Pork, brls.	Ex. Shoulder Pork, brls.	Rump Pork, brls.
Ohio	1,435	48,659	100	2,705	1,164	985		4,873
Indiana	231	9,368		-,,,,,	510	220		4.168
Illinois	4,319	228,273	1.041	10,088	16,533	9,634		2,180
Iowa	467	12,189		155	10,178			561
Missouri	301	28,171	220	110	1,225	4,186	455	75
Kansas	50	325		10	50	75		125
Wisconsin	1,530	26,517	1,630	32	7,248	4.022		254
Minnesota	930	6.445		100	100		250	260
Nebraska		125						
Kentucky		15,401						-1.256
Tennessee								
Michigan	1,808	14.853	150	697	623	128		100
Miscellaneous		250					,	
Total	11,071	390,576	3,141	13,897	37,631	19,250	705	13,852
Total, 1874-5	11,681	452,731			49,120			20,628

In addition, there were 35,308 barrels of other kinds of Pork manufactured during the season of 1874-5.

LARD PRODUCED.

The following table exhibits the amount of Lard produced in the West during the past winter season, the aggregate manufacture being reduced to tierees of 320 pounds each:

STATES.	Pounds.	Tierces.
Ohio	29,643,957	92.637
Indiana	18,737,065	58,553
Illinois	70,587,304	220,585
Iowa	12,790,058	39,969
Missouri	20 489,128	64,029
Kansas	1.225,603	3,830
Wisconsin	6.585.715	20,580
Minnesota	613.879	1.919
Nebraska	1.022.305	3,19
Kentucky	8,559,948	26.749
Гennessee	724,405	2.26
Michigan	1.578,293	4.932
Miscellaneous	599,245	1,873
Total	173 156 905	541,113
Total last season.		594.939

The decrease in the production of Lard was 53,824 tierees.

MEATS PRODUCED.

On the blanks furnished the packers for ascertaining the result of the season's work, were placed the various cuts of Meats named in the rules of the Packers' Association of the United States—A large number of the packers at interior points kindly furnished the desired information, but owing to the fact that Cincinnati and St. Louis failed to make such returns, the experiment was a failure. At most of the interior points the manufacture of Sides was restricted to Short Rib and Short Clear, very few of the other descriptions being made. There is no way of obtaining definite information regarding the manufacture of

the different cuts, and there is no basis on which to form an approximation. The manufacture of Sweet Piekled Hams has been decreased somewhat, owing to the increased inquiry for Long Cut for the foreign markets. The manufacture of Shoulders has been decreased, as packers at the principal cities preferred to augment the production of Sides which necessarily absorbed the Shoulders—including many of the foreign cuts. The production of Short Clear Sides was no doubt curtailed during the latter part of the season, owing to the increased demand for Mess Pork and Short Rib Sides. The rule in vogue—allowing 70 per cent. of the net weight of the Hog for the production of Meats—would give the result for the two seasons as follows:

ARTICLES.		1874-5. Pounds.	
Hams Shoulders Sides	170,294,678	186,822,313	16,527,635
Total	745,039,218	817,347,620	72,308,402

PACKAGES USED.

An attempt was made to obtain the number of packages used by the packers, but owing to the very indefinite reports, only an approximation can be given—about 800,000 tierees and 600,000 barrels. The number of boxes used may be approximately estimated at 600,000.

HANDS EMPLOYED.

An effort was also made to obtain the number of employes engaged by the packers in different sections of the West, but the returns were only partially compiled. Judging by those returned, it may be safe to estimate the number of hands employed during the winter season at 15,000 to 20,000, the wages of whom would aggregate \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000.

AGGREGATE WEIGHT AND YIELD OF LARD.

The following table exhibits the number of Hogs packed, the average weight of the Hogs and yield of Lard, and also the aggregate weights of the Hogs and yield of Lard for the past eleven seasons:

	Hogs.			LARD.		
SEASON.	Number.	Average Net W't, lbs.	Aggregate Net Weight, lbs.	Average Yield, lbs.	Aggregate Yield, lbs.	
1865-G	1.785,955	231.3	413,091,391	41.52	74,152,851	
1866-7 1867-8	$\begin{bmatrix} 2,490,791 \\ 2,781,084 \end{bmatrix}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 232.14 \\ 201 \end{array} $	588,212,222 558,997,884	39.66 29	98,801,376 80,651,436	
1868-9 1869-70	2,499.873 $2.635.312$	206.75 205.75	516,848,742 542,215,444	32.33 31.84	80,829,227 83,908,334	
1870-1	3,695,251	230.14	850,425,065	40.19	148,512,137	
1871-2 1872-3	4,831,558 5,410,314	227.62 232.43	1,099,783,385 1,257,519,283	$ \begin{array}{r} 38.54 \\ 40.08 \end{array} $	188,603,317 216,845,385	
1873-4 1874-5	5,466,200 5,566,226	214.97 209.77	1,175,126,971 1,167,639,457	35.02 34.20	191,411,035 190,380,607	
1875-6	4,874,125	218.36	1,064,341,740	35.52	173,156,905	

WESTERN WINTER PACKING-PRICES IN NEW YORK.

The following table exhibits the Packing of the West during the winter seasons, ending March 1st, in the years named, and the average price of Mess Pork and Lard in the New York market:

Year.	No. Hogs Packed.	Av. Price Mess Pork.	Av. Price Lard.	Year.	No. Hogs Packed.	Av. Price Mess Pork.	Ay. Price Lard.
1850	1,652,220	\$10.70	8 6.75	1863	4,069,520	\$13.62	\$10.50
1851	1,332,867	14.00	8.33	1864	3,261,105	33.19	17.60
1852	1,182,846	18.04	10.50	1865	2,422,779	29.22	21.00
1853	2,201,110	15.95	10.33	1866	1,785,955	29.04	17.25
1854	2,534,770	12.97	9.75	1867	2,490,791	22.13	12.75
1855	2,124,404	17.90	10.66	1868	2,781,084	26.82	16.75
1856	2,489,502	18.62	10.83	1869	2,499,873	31.64	18.50
1857	1,818,568	22.20	13.75	1870	2,635,312	26.88	15.58
1858	2,210,778	17.43	10.75	1871	3,695,251	16,47	10.81
1859	2,465,552	16.49	11.16	1872	4,831,558	13.61	8.90
1860	2,350,822	18.09	11.60	1873	5,410,314	16.25	8.55
1861	2,155,702	15.60	9.43	1874	5,466,200	19.14	11.98
-1862	2,893,666	12.38	8.75	1875	5,566,226	21.09	14.03

THE INCREASE IN THE FOREIGN PROVISION TRADE.

The increase in the foreign Provision trade is almost a miracle. Taking the aggregate net weight of the Hogs slaughtered in the West previous to the year 1870, during the Winter seasons, we find that the aggregate foreign exports of Hog Product have increased so rapidly that they almost reach and in some cases exceed it in the last four years. Of eourse, a fair share of the exports are manufactured during the Summer, accounting for the large increase in the exports of Lard, which is forwarded to a greater extent proportionately than any other portion of the Hog. In 1867, the foreign exports aggregated about 25 per cent. of the aggregate net weight of the Hogs slaughtered in the West in the Winter, while in 1873 the aggregate exports represented 60 per eent. of the total net weight of the Hogs packed during the Winter. In 1874, the the foreign exports were 47 per eent. of the total net weight of the Hogs, the advance of 20 per cent. in prices checking the forward movement to some extent. All these figures tend to show the importance of the foreign demand for Hog Product and the dependence of other countries upon our manufacturers for their supplies.

The following table exhibits the Winter Packing for the past nine seasons, with the aggregate net weight and yield of Lard, compared with the exports during the following calendar years:

WINTER PACKING.			EXI	PORTS, POUR	DS.	
YEAR.	Hogs. Number.	Aggregate Net Weight. Pounds.	Aggregate Yield of Lard.	Pork.	Bacon and Hams.	Lard.
1867 1868		588,212,222 558,997,884	98,801,376 80,651,436	27,495,637 27,250,976	34,104,098 41,031,444	66,015,880 50,122,144
1869 1870	2,499,873 $2,635,312$	516,848,742 542,215,444	80,829,227 83,908,334	24,127,661 29,256,213	52,058,538 34,645,519	35,087,718 $40,192,997$
1871 1872 1873	4,831,558	$\begin{bmatrix} 850,425,065 \\ 1,099,783,385 \\ 1,257,519,283 \end{bmatrix}$	148,512,187 188,603,317 216,845,385	49,671,537 58,898,731 67,574,891	123,455,759 276,428,276 439,944,025	139,439,143 $213,297,701$ $233,783,235$
1874 1875	5,466,200	1,175,126,971 1,167,639,457	191,444.035 190,380,607	61,649,448 58,277,922	308,346,484 281,781,402	177,434,459 173,633,329

SUMMER PACKING.

The urgent demand for fresh cured Meats for export, and the cstablishment of packing houses in the principal Western cities by merchants of European marts, has had a tendency to stimulate slaughtering considerably during the summer months. The invention of new and improved machinery, and the adoption of patent processes for curing Meats more satisfactorily, has also encouraged packers to engage more extensively in summer packing, and as farmers seem disposed to supply the principal markets with good Hogs, they have been enabled to run their houses more economically and to better advantage than during previous summer seasons. Iced-cured product is undoubtedly gaining in favor, especially among foreign merchants, and few difficulties arise in the satisfactory disposal of it. At most of the large points the packing during the past summer, as indicated by the returns, exhibit a marked falling off, particularly at Indianapolis, where business was discontinued during a portion of the summer. At Chicago, a material increase in the summer packing is noted, which assisted in swelling the aggregate returns beyond those of the previous summer. The following are the returns of the number of Hogs packed in the West during the past two summer scasons:

Points.	1875.	1874.
Chicago, Ill	728,781	446,368
Cincinnati, O	118,783	136,153
St. Louis, Mo	102,424	150,962
Indianapolis, Ind	89,172	204,426
Milwaukee, Wis	2,632	12,600
Cleveland, O. (estimated) Cedar Rapids, Ia	100,000	117,136
Cedar Rapids, Ia	71.233	73,839
Canton, Ill	9,700	17,000
Kansas City, Mo		10,000
Detroit Mich	9,000	10,000
Other points	6,214	21,960
Total	1.237.939	1.200.44

The increase in the number packed was 37,495. The quality of the Hogs packed during the Summer of 1875 was superior to that of the previous Summer—the average net weight being 175.52 pounds, against 164 pounds in 1874. The increase in the yield of Lard during the Summer of 1875 is estimated at 3.12 pounds, rather greater in proportion to the increase in the net weight, owing to the fact that the high prices ruling for Lard induced the manufacture of it. The returns for the two seasons compare as follows:

SEASON.	No. Hogs.	Average Net Weight	Average Yield of Lard.
1875	1,237,939 1,200,444	175.52 164.00	$\frac{28.12}{25.00}$
Increase	37,495	11.52	3.12

The aggregate net weight and yield of Lard for the two seasons compare as follows:

SEASON,	Aggregate Net Weight.	
1875 1874		
Increase	20,414,886	4,810,147

The aggregate net weight of the Hogs packed during the Summer of 1875 was equal to 1,324,925 Hogs of the average net weight of the previous Summer. The increase in the production of Meats was equal to 14,290,420 pounds. The production of Lard during the Summer of 1875 was equal to 108,816 tierces of 320 pounds each, against 93,786 tierces during the previous Summer—an increase of 15,030 tierces.

SUMMER AND WINTER PACKING.

The packing in the West during the twelve months ending March 1st, 1876, compares as follows with the returns for the year ending March 1st, 1875.

	1875-6.	1874-5.
Hogs packed—Summer	1,237,939 4.874,125	1.200,444 5,566,226
Total	6,112,064	6.766.670

The decrease in the number of Hogs packed during the twelve months ending March 1st, 1876, as compared with the previous twelve months, was 654,606.

The following table exhibits the aggregate net weight and yield of Lard of the Hogs packed in the West during the year ending March 1st, 1876, as compared with the previous twelve months:

SEASON.	Aver- age Weight.	Total Net Weight.	Average Yield of Lard.	Total Yield of Lard.
1875–6		1,281,629,436 1,364,512,267	34.02 32.57	207,978,152 220,391,707
Increase		82,882,831	1.45	12.413,555

The aggregate net weight of the Hogs packed in the West during the twelve months ending March 1st, 1876, was equal to 6,355,712 Hogs of the average weight of those packed during the previous twelve months.

The decrease in the production of Meats in the West during the year ending March 1st, 1876, as compared with the previous twelve months, was equal to 58,017,982 pounds, and the decrease in the yield of Lard during the same period was equal to 38,792 tierces of 320 pounds each.

RECEIPTS OF HOGS AT SEABOARD CITIES.

The receipts of Hogs at the seaboard eities during the past two winter seasons, compare as follows:

CITIES.	1875-6.	1874-5.
Bostou New York Philadelphia Baltimore	$\frac{490,906}{120,750}$	225,883 687,425 117,260 112,533
Total		1,143,101

The decrease in the receipts was 302,029 Hogs.

PACKING OF THE WEST AND RECEIPTS OF HOGS AT SEABOARD CITIES.

The following table exhibits the Packing of the West and the receipts of Hogs at the seaboard cities, compared for the past two winter seasons:

	1875-6.	1874-5.
Hogs packed in West. Receipts of Hogs at Boston. Receipts of Hogs at New York. Receipts of Hogs at Philadelphia. Receipts of Hogs at Baltimore.	4,874,125 135,088 490,906 120,750 94,328	5,566,226 225,883 687,425 117,260 112,533
Total	5,715,197	6,709,327 5,715,197
Decrease		994,130

Calculating the average net weight and yield of Lard of the Hogs received at the seaboard cities on the same basis as those packed in the West during the past two seasons, the packing of the West and the receipts of Hogs at the Eastern cities show the following result:

. SEASON,	Aggregate Net Weight, Pounds,	Aggregate Yield of Lard, Pounds,
1874–5. 1875–6.	1,407,427,753 1,247,998,222	229,474,661 203,031,782
Decrease	159,429,531	26,442,879

Again, calculating the net production of Meats on the basis of 70 per cent. of the net weight of the Hog—14 per cent. for Hams, 16 per cent. for Shoulders, and 40 per cent. for Sides—and allowing 320 pounds per tierce for Lard, the following result is arrived at:

SEASON.	Hams.	Shoulders.	Sides.	Lard.
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Tierces.
1874-5	197,039,885	225,188,440	562,971,101	717,108
	174,719,751	199,679,715	499,199,288	634,474
Decrease	22,320,134	25,508,725	63,771,813	82,634

RECEIPTS OF HOGS AT THE SEABOARD CITIES FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

The receipts of Hogs at the seaboard cities for twelve months ending March 1st, 1876, compare as follows with those of the previous twelve months:

CITIES.	1875-6. No. Hogs.	1874-5. No. Hogs.
New York Boston Philadelphia Baltimore	1,382,272 386,185 325,115 269,775	1.794,980 627,955 298,590 355,188
Total	2,363,347	3,076,713 2,363,347
Decrease		713,366

RECEIPTS OF HOGS AT SEABOARD CITIES FOR TWELVE MONTHS, INCLUDED WITH THE PACKING OF THE WEST.

The receipts of Hogs at the seaboard cities during the past two years, ending March 1st, and the aggregate number of Hogs packed in the West during the Summer and Winter seasons same years, compare as follows:

	1875-6.	1874-5.
Receipts of Hogs at seaboard cities	2,363,347 6,112,064	3.076,713 6,766,670
Total	8.475.411	9,843,383 8,475,411
Decrease		1,367,972

Calculating the receipts of Hogs at the seaboard cities on the basis of the average net weight and yield of Lard of the Hogs packed in the West during the past two years, ending March 1st, the aggregate net weight of the Hogs and yield of Lard compare as follows:

YEAR.	Aggregate Net Weight, Pounds.	Aggregate Yield of Lard, ibs.
1874-5		320,598,984 288,333,482
Decrease	207,709,249	32,265,502

The aggregate net weight of the Hogs packed in the West and of those received at the seaboard cities during the year ending March 1st, 1876, was equal to 8,813,324 Hogs of the average weight of the previous year.

Again, calculating 70 per cent. of the net weight of the Hogs as the production of Meats—14 per cent. for Hams, 16 per cent. for Shoulders, and 40 per cent. for Sides—and allowing 320 pounds of Lard per tierce,

the following result of the business in the East and West during the past two years is arrived at:

YEAR.	Hams. Pounds.	Shoulders. Pounds.	Sides. Pounds.	Lard. Tierces.
1874-5		317,586,908 284,353,429	793,967,272 710,883,572	1,001,872 901,042
Decrease	29,079,295	33,233,479	83,083,700	100,830

Of course, it must not be presumed that all the Hogs received at the seaboard cities fall into the hands of the packers. The calculation is merely given to show the disposition of the Hogs packed in the West, and the shipments of Hogs therefrom. When the receipts of Hogs show a decrease in the East, calculations are made by operators in the Provision trade that the consumptive demand for Western cured Product will materially increase, and when the receipts of Hogs show a increase, the inquiry will be more moderate. The calculation is therefore given for the purpose of making comparisons.

The report of the Department of Agriculture gives the number of Hogs in the United States in January, 1875, at 28,062,200, against 30,860,900 in the month of January, 1874, a decrease of 2,798,700 Hogs. Calculating this decrease on the basis of the average weight and yield of Lard of the Hogs packed in the West, would show the decrease in the Product in all sections of the country—among farmers, shippers and packers.

HOGS FOR SUMMER PACKING.

Accompanying the returns from a large number of points were conjectures regarding the Hog erop during the coming Summer. Most of them were favorable to a short crop, owing to the ravages of disease and the fact that farmers have disposed of their Hogs closer than usual The supply of ice is not excessive, though the packers in Chicago have sufficient quantities on hand for a moderately active season, and should the supply of Hogs and prices of Product warrant them in running their houses regularly through the Summer, they will probably do so.

PACKING OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES.

CHICAGO.

From the Daily Commercial Bulletin, March 10th.

Through the kindness and promptness of the Packers in furnishing their returns, we are enabled to present to the public our Seventh Annual Report of the Packing of the City of Chicago, and give the result of the season's work in detail. It will be observed that the number of Hogs packed during the winter season exhibits a material falling off—in proportion with the general reduction reported throughout the country. The returns of the Summer Packing, however, show a substantial increase—the aggregate returns being larger than the Winter Packing of any other city, showing the tendency of the business—to a continuous annual trade. To the packers of this city and their patrons, and to those who engage in the Provision Trade of the country, the exhibit must be exceedingly gratifying, and they are to be congratulated for the energy displayed in maintaining their business, notwithstanding the unfavorable aspect of the commercial and manufacturing interests throughout the country, and the small margin of profit between the raw and the manufactured product.

In the compilation of the present report of the Packing of the City of Chicago, as well as in our previous reports, we have especially endeavored to make it reliable. Of course, we have to depend on the reports of the manufacturers, and in some cases, have had corrections made, but believe the returns are substantially correct. As we have stated in past seasons, there would be no particular object in manufacturers making incorrect returns—it would be decidedly against their interest to do so. We have sufficient confidence in them as business men to endorse their reports to the public. In the present report, we have made fewer estimates than heretofore—limited to about 1,500 Hogs. The average weight of the Hogs and the yield of Lard is computed only upon the returns of the packers of the number of Hogs packed during the regular season. Under the head of small houses, are ineluded the usual number of small packers, a portion of whom gave us their report verbally, and who confine their manufacture mainly to Lard, Hams, Shoulders, Short Rib Sides and Bellies. In one or two

instances, they extended their operations to foreign cuts. them have quite large smoke houses, and sell occasional car lots of Bacon Meats for shipment. We are well aware that objections are made to our including their returns in our report, but they have been included ever since a packing report was compiled in Chicago, and are included in the reports of other cities, therefore we can see no valid reason for excluding them. If they were omitted now, no fair comparison could be made with the returns of former seasons. We theref re present our report to the trade as Chicago's contribution to the Provision interest, and ask for it a careful consideration by those directly interested. It can be substantiated in every particular, as we have the names of the parties for all the Hogs and Product reported. The fact that our previous reports have been incorporated into the Annual Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade, and adopted by the compilers of the Packing of the West, may be considered an endorsement of their correctness and reliability.

SUMMER PACKING.

In the present report we have endeavored to obtain the number of Hogs slaughtered during the summer months. It will be observed that the increase is very large, and the active movement in Lard and Meats during the past summer is satisfactorily accounted for. The number of Hogs reported packed is 728,781, against 446,368 during the previous summer, and 306,536 during the summer of 1873. The average net weight of the Hogs and the yield of Lard is given in order that operators can to some extent make calculations from the past, especially as the monthly reports of weights are returned from the Stock Yards. The great bulk of the manufacture during the summer months was confined to cuts of Meats suitable for the foreign markets. The large increase in the packing of the summer months must attract the attention of operators, and lead to the conclusion that it is only a question of time when the packing business of the large cities will be continued all the year round.

RECEIPTS AND WEIGHTS OF SUMMER HOGS.

The following table shows the receipts and average weight of Hogs at Chicago from March 1st to November 1st, for three years:

	1875.		1874.		1873.	
	Number.	Av. Wt.	Number,	Av. W't.	Number.	Av. W't.
March	240.797	217	238,728	201.75	271,626	221.50
April	259,560	206,50	311,945	197.75	292.903	213
May	272,887	210	328,838	199.75	261,361	217.75
June	299,051	218	310.072	206.14	245,860	230
July	290,137	223	231,416	207.11	244,550	231.75
August	190,788	. 222	205,904	208.25	234,145	235,50
September	165.919	230	261,123	209.33	239,512	241.25
October	301,255	239	350,812	221.75	325,716	252.25
Total	2.020,394	223.53	2,238,838	206.27	2,115,673	230.54

MOVEMENT OF HOGS COMPARED WITH PACKING.

As in former years, it will be observed that the number of Hogs reported slaughtered and packed greatly exceed the net receipts. Why such discrepancies occur has been a conundrum for years, and yet remains unsolved. It may be partially accounted for by packers including in the "regular" season, the number of Hogs slaughtered the last two or three days of October, as the rule adopted by the Pork Packers' Association of the United States reads, "Pork Products packed between November 1st and March 1st shall alone be classed as standard." Again, the receipts of Dressed Hogs by teams are larger than generally supposed, and the smaller packers purchase quite liberally of them. Chicago is not alone in this apparent discrepancy—Cincinnati also reporting more Hogs packed than the net receipts.

The following table shows the movement of Hogs as compared with the Packing returns for five seasons:

	1875-6.	1874-5.	1873-4.	1872-3.	1871-2.
ReceivedShipped		2,369,190 758,425	2,238,653 795,603	2,018,872 650,662	1,693,352 498,699
Left over			1,443,050 1,520,024	1,368,210 1,425,079	1,194,653 1,218,858

THE EIGHT LARGEST SEASONS.

The following table exhibits the number of Hogs packed in this city during the eight seasons in which the greatest number of Hogs were reported, the aggregate weight and yield of Lard in pounds:

	Hogs. No.	Aggregate weight, $\mathbb{D}s$.	Lard. Bs.
1862-3	970,264	214,428,344	36.147.509
1863-4	904,659	173,794,528	30.758.406
1870-1	918,087	207,258,138	34,832,210
1871 - 2	1.218,858	283,286,976	53,300,660
872-3	1.425,079	336,674,913	62,731,977
1873-4	1,520,024	329,037,479	56,920,413
874-5	1,690,348	359,062.410	63.052,393
1875-6	1,592,065	345.991,859	57,826,84

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF THE HOGS.

The general impression prevailed during the Packing season, judging by the reported average weight of Hogs returned from the Stock Yards monthly, that the final returns of the packing of Chicago would show a material increase in the weight of the Hogs, and operators to some extent base their calculations on the strength of these reports. The falling off in the shipments of the light Bacon Hogs to Eastern markets, and the increased inquiry from packers who manufacture Meats almost exclusively for the foreign trade, tended to reduce this average much lower than generally expected. A close examination of the separate reports show a great variance in the averages.

The following table exhibits a summary of the receipts and average weight of the Hogs for two seasons:

	7-1875- No. Av		No. 2	1-5 Av.W't.
November. December January February	491,393 470,134 446,061 360,414	$ \begin{array}{r} 256^{1}2\\ 276\\ 281\\ 262 \end{array} $	727,407 531,705 508,347 421,833	244 253.50 260.50 251
Total	1,768,002	267.85	2,189,292	251.49

In the compilation of the Packing, we have been governed altogether by the percentage for shrinkage deemed equitable by the packer making the returns.

AVERAGE YIELD OF LARD.

While the operators were generally disappointed in the average weight of the Hogs, their calculations in regard to the increased yield of Lard were shown to be completely at fault—the returns exhibiting a decrease in the average yield of nearly one pound. The increased packing of light Hogs and the low price ruling for Lard discouraged manufacturers, and they rather "worked from the tank" than toward it. While the returns of many of the packers, who munufacture almost exclusively for our home market, show quite a liberal increase, the returns of the packers who confine their manufacture to foreign cuts, show a marked falling off. Very few, if any, Sides have been rendered. We omit our usual calculation of the number of tierces, and give the actual number returned by the manufacture—the size of the tierces vary so that it is impossible to form a reliable estimate. It is stated that the tierces used this year contained about twelve to thirteen pounds more than those used last year.

NUMBER OF HOGS PACKED IN CHICAGO FOR TWENTY-FIVE SEASONS.

The following table exhibits the number of Hogs packed in this city during the regular winter season for the past twenty-five years:

Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.
1851-2. 1852-3. 1853-4. 1854-5. 1855-6. 1856-7. 1857-8. 1858-9. 1859-60.	22,036 44,156 52,849 73,694 80,380 74,000 99,262 179,684	1860-1 1861-2 1862-3 1863-4 1864-5 1865-6 1866-7 1867-8	970,264 904,659 760,514 507,355 639,332	1868-9. 1869-70. 1870-1. 1871-2. 1872-3. 1873-4. 1874-5. 1875-6.	918,087 1,218,858 1,425,079 1,520,024 1,690,348

THE SEASON'S WORK.

At the opening of the "regular" Pork Packing scason there was a good demand for the various descriptions of Meats, but the orders were mainly for small lots—purchasers evidently deeming prices too high, and anticipating a deline in values before the opening of the new year.

The Corn crop was a large one, but the quality was only fair, and farmers were not disposed to forward their Hogs freely-merely selecting their best lots for shipment. The impression prevailed that the Packing of the West would probably equal that of the previous season, especially as Hogs were selling at good prices, and Corn was on a The depression in the manufacturing districts, howdeclining scale. ever, restricted orders to some extent, while the speculative movement was not particularly active, and stocks were light. The weather during the winter has been mild, though not unfavorable to the successful curing of Meats. As the season progressed, it became apparent that the receipts of Hogs would not reach the limit of the previous season, the speculative trading gradually improved, and during the month of February was unusually active. The foreign demand was rather spasmodic, and operations were based closely on the tone of foreign markets. The manufacture of Mess Pork was moderate during the early part of the season—in fact, the supply was exceedingly light until after the advent of the new year, but during the latter part of the season more attention was given to its manufacture. The other cuts of Pork show a falling off in the production - Prime Mess being about the only cut which met with much favor. The production of Lard shows a material falling off—the low prices ruling rather discouraged its manufacture. The production of Sweet Pickled Hams shows a marked falling off, owing to the fact that packers preferred to sell their Hams from the block, and this accounts for the very full reports of the manufacture of Green Hams. The production of Long Cut Hams shows a material increase—the high prices ruling in foreign markets encouraging their manufacture. South Staffordshire Hams show little change. The manufacture of Sweet Pickled Shoulders shows a slight falling Quite a reduction has been made in the manufacture of Shoulders, which may be accounted for by the increased manufacture of Sides which absorb that portion of the Hog. The manufacture of Rough Sides shows a slight increase, the bulk of this cut being made to fill specific orders. The manufacture of Cumberlands shows a moderate increase, and the production was well distributed among the various packers. The manufacture of Short Rib Sides was eonsiderably increased — the speculative movement during the latter part of the season, no doubt eneouraging packers to pay more than usual attention to this cut. Long Rib Sides also were manufactured to a liberal extent — the demand on European account being fair. The manufacture of Short Clear Sides shows a marked falling off — the inquiry being light, and the liberal manufacture of Mess Pork during the latter part of the season, checking operations to some extent. Long Clear Sides were freely manufactured, packers being encouraged to pay attention to the production of this particular cut, as it absorbed the Shoulder — one of the most difficult pieces of the Hog to cure. All the various and well known English cuts were manufactured to a liberal extent by the

houses engaged in the production of these Meats for their particular and specified trade. Taken altogether, the trade has been prosecuted vigorously in all the various branches, and we trust with satisfaction to all parties interested.

OUR DIRECT TRADE WITH EUROPE.

The direct shipments of Beef and Hog Product from Chicago during the year 1875, as reported by the different railroads, aggregate as follows: Beef and Pork, 13,177 packages; Lard, 115,165 tierces and racks; Bacon, 280,717 boxes; Tallow, 4,169 packages. The direct foreign shipments from October 1st, 1875, to March 4th, 1876, aggregate as follows: Beef, 2,910 packages; Pork, 7,595 packages; Tongues, 3,505 barrels; Lard, 48,683 tierces, and 6,079 barrels and racks; Bacon, 158,495 boxes.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF PROVISIONS.

Elsewhere we publish the weekly movement of Provisions during the packing season. It will be observed that the comparative movement shows a slight increase in the shipments and a decrease in the receipts. The movement has been watched closely by those interested in the trade, and at times exerted considerable influence on the course of the market. The falling off in the slaughter at country points necessarily tended to check the receipts, while the unsettled and unsatisfactory condition of the Eastern and foreign markets had a tendency to retard business to some extent, and the greater portion of the shipments during the early part of the packing season was Product previously contracted for, or forwarded in first hands. The demand for Meats from interior Southern towns was quite urgent — the orders being for small amounts, though quite large in the aggregate - as the stocks of Meats in that section were unusually light. Packers, too, held out inducements to eneourage this branch of trade, and with the assistance and energy of the brokers and commission merchants, were enabled to command more than their usual share of the trade of that section of our country. The merchants of Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida forwarded orders liberally to our market, and judging from the reports received, the trade has been quite satisfactory to all parties interested. During the latter part of the season, the inquiry from merchants in Southern cities for Meats for future delivery was quite urgent, and a large number of contracts for round lots were consummated. The demand for product on foreign account was only moderate, owing largely to the fact that European houses depend mainly on their representatives here to supply their wants.

PACKING IN DETAIL.

On the following two pages the reports of the packers are presented in detail—the number of Hogs packed, the average net weight, average yield and aggregate production of Lard, and the amount of barreled Pork and all the various descriptions of Meats manufactured:

	PAC	CKING OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES.	50
	South Stafford- abire, lbs.	85470 85470 71117 51900 51900	1830346 1853927 1052977
HAMS MADE.	Long Cut, Ibs.	963178 77642 8400 945000 945000 74547 77548 582888 5828880 174620 1600000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 1600000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 1600000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 1600000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 1600000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 1600000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 1600000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 160000 1600000 1600000 1600000 1600000 1600000 1600000 1600000 1600000 160000000 1600000 1600000 1600000000	1792-1296 12650879 8972048 5263989 2161488 123900
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	Sweet Pickled, tes.	8.50 1.05	29107 49084 36554 40726 25478 31350 20978
	Total Pork.	2013 382.06 33800 33800 33800 33800 33800 3880 388	236430 262675 195917 102986 152012 148150 118599
	Rump.		808 57 876 876 876 4076
NDE.	Butt Pork.	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	9 : : : : : :
M.	Extra Prime.	1826 200 200 3138 3138 1113	9749 9749 3749 3749 3749 3745
Pork, Barrels Made	Prime Meas.	2871 1560 8751 200 95 95 1700	15195 16028 14544 8726 19933 10033
K, BA	Family Mess.	566 562 5628 1013 1013 518 650	9537 13703 2852 2852
Por	M. O.	를 : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	859 1337 1054 1054 1671 1819 8657 8up
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ACK-	Average Yield of Lard.	8.5888	26.77
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PACKING OF CHICAGO.

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ERS	Green and Dry Salted, ibs.	1188	37105 539410 44345 367457 61424 598110 48191 731019 27752 1730603 88889 4879955 98491 4879955
	Cumberland,	392810 11,000 2,000 2,000 12,000 11,0	9541047 7784284 8411539 4639512 6235424 5218351 5324029
	Short Rib,		36749334 16 32034524 14; 34553010 18; 26251028 3 31700039
32	Long Rib. Short Clear.	119217 613052 5237229 1642357 1642367 178000 178000 1780000 178	66922 16089655 429872 24288051 871561 25234501 310048 52260549 24923937 12392937
Sides, Pounds Made,	Long Clear.		55 33769864 51 25539746 61 22327558 49 27442320 80 18302005 54 6808832
UNDS M	South Staf- fordshire.	691651 82134 1899000 10000 43900 526436 160500 165500 165500 2865985 85000	7589283 8589264 3381366 2042397 412420
ADE,	Stretford.	\$55583 95000 121200 65230 302261 180000 159835 251301 707308	3267828 3795988 2751788 2383039 1209025 34300
	Irish Cut.		1420571 27 1175671 16 1719347 7
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	Birmingham.	35000 35000 46000 46000 45198 5500 7 4100 6 7 7 4100 6 45198 8 500 45198 8 500 8	706759 1727 454400 1300 296194 438
	Wiltshire.	141043 4000 2013000 1453100 1453100 1453100 1526241 256241 256241 256241 256241	722890 2143000 300567 100000 439829 74000 225000 608191
·91	Bellies, Ibs. mad	380741 380741 380741 380741 20000 68710 68710 68710 68710 7200 68710 7200 68710 7200 68710 7200 68710	00 1783478 00 2166465 00 1682741 1426606 91 804245
*6	Backs, fbs. made	23.2256743 13.1 13.1 13.1 13.1 13.1 13.1 13.1 13.1	78 363229 55 443105 41 423269 06
de.	Hocks, bris, mac	868 1486 5 1286 18 19 H	2204 531
nade	Pig Tongues, n	22 6663475 115 3253725432683575 14683	5838

RT In addition to the above, one house reports 203,480 lbs Hogs Heads.

CINCINNATI.

The following exhibit presents the details of the packing of the City of Cincinnati, for the year ending March 1, 1876, as compared with 1874–5, in accordance with the report of the Secretary of the Pork Packers' Association, submitted to the Chamber of Commerce on March 3rd, 1876:

WINTER PACKING	(NOVEMBER	1 TO MARCH	1).

	1875-6.	1874-5.
Whole number of Hogs packed	563,359	560,164
Increase	3,195	
Equivalent to Hogs of the weight of 1874-5	554,125	
Aggregate gross weight, pounds	154,185,385	155,864,126
Decrease, pounds	1,678,741	
Average gross weight, pounds	273.689	278.25
Decrease, pounds	4.56	
Aggregate yield of Lard from head, gut, leaf		
and trimmings, pounds	21,296,034	23,400,157
Decrease, pounds	2,104,123	, ,
Average yield of Lard from head, gut, leaf		
and trimmings, pounds	37.80	41.77
Decrease, pounds	3.97	
Aggregate cost	\$11,217,469	\$10,897,584
Increase	319,885	
Average cost per 100 pounds, gross	\$7 27.53	\$6 99.17
Increase	28.36	
BARRELED MEATS PRODUC	ED.	
	Barrels.	Barrels,
Mess Pork	36,735	38,262
Prime Mess	1,094	694
Extra Prime	985	*
Light Mess	100	*
Family Mess	1,676	*
Extra Shoulder		*
Extra Clear	15	*
Clear	397	2,770
Clear Family Mess	425	*
Rump	2,302	2,506
Total	43,729	+44,232

^{*}Not reported.

[†]In making a comparison between the aggregates of barreled Meats, it must be borne in mind that several different kinds were reported this year which were not reported in preceding seasons.

PACKAGES OF LARD PRODU	ICED.	
Tierees	64,312	70,343
Barrels	405	243
Kegs	7,653	6,699
SUMMER PACKING (MARCH 1 to No	OVEMBER 1).	
	1875.	1874.
Whole number of Hogs packed	118,783	136,153
Aggregate gross weight, pounds	27,931,258	31,626,076
Average gross weight, pounds	235.14	232.28
Aggregate yield of Lard from head, gut, leaf		
and trimmings, pounds	5,169,125	$5,\!546,\!352$
Average yield of Lard from head, gut, leaf	40 514	40 80
and trimmings, pounds	43,517	40.73
Aggregate cost	\$2,084,601	\$1,965,128
Average eost per 100 fbs gross	\$7.46.33	\$6 21.36
BARRELED PORK PRODUC	ED.	
26	Barrels.	Barrels.
Mess	408	435
Prime Mess	100	• • •
Clear	100	15
Rump	215	15
PACKAGES OF LARD PRODU		10.00
Tierees	15,919	16,607
Kegs		600
SAINT LOUIS.		
The following exhibit presents the details Louis for the summer and winter seasons, 1875	_	ng of Saint
SUMMER PACKING.		
Hogs, number packed		
Average gross weight, pounds	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	220
WINTER PACKING.		
Hogs, number packed		
Average gross weight, pounds		268.47
Average yield of Lard per Hog, pounds		
Clear Pork, barrels made		
Extra Clear Pork, barrels made		
Mess Pork, barrels made		
Mess Ordinary Pork, barrels made		
Family Mess Pork, barrels made		
Prime Mess Pork, barrels made		
Extra Prime Pork, barrels made		
Extra Shoulder Pork, barrels made	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 400

INDIANAPOLIS.

The following exhibit presents the details of the packing of Indianapolis for the summer and winter seasons, 1875-6:

SUMMER PACKING.

SUMMER PACKING.	00.100
Hogs, number packed	89,162
Average net weight, pounds	176
Average yield of Lard per Hog, pounds	25
WINTER PACKING.	
Hogs, number packed	323,184
Average net weight, pounds	201
Average yield of Lard per Hog, pounds	30.67
Mess Pork, barrels made	20
Prime Mess Pork, barrels made	35
Rump Pork, barrels made	1,425
Lard, tierces made	30,752
Sweet Pickled Hams, tierces made	$12,\!536$
Long Cut Hams, pounds made	7,200,000
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, tierces made	$1,\!435$
Shoulders, pounds made	6,862,968
Cumberland Sides, pounds made	$6,\!432,\!321$
Short Rib Sides, pounds made	4,434,023
Short Clear Sides, pounds made	1,350,000
Long Clear Sides, pounds made	2,831,595
English Cut Sides, pounds made	1,767,000
Grease, packages made	1,900

LOUISVILLE.

The following exhibit presents the details of the packing of the
city of Louisville for the winter season of 1875-6:
Hogs, number packed
Average net weight, pounds
Average yield of Lard per Hog, pounds
Mess Pork, barrels made
Rump Pork, barrels made
Lard, tierces made 21,259
Hams, pounds made 6,750,305
Shoulders, pounds made
Short Rib Sides, pounds made
Short Clear Sides, pounds made
Bellies, pounds made
Grease, packages made

MILWAUKEE.

The following exhibit presents the details of the packing of Milwaukee for the summer and winter seasons, 1875-6:

SUMMER PACKING.

SUMMER PACKING.	
Hogs, number packed	2,632
Average net weight, pounds	237.25
WINTER PACKING.	
Hogs, number paeked	181,972
Average net weight, pounds	209.83
Average yield of Lard per Hog, pounds	30.63
Clear Pork, barrels made	800
Mess Pork, barrels made	19,794
Mess Ordinary Pork, barrels made	1,095
Prime Mess Pork, barrels made	7,187
Extra Prime Pork, barrels made	3,722
Rump Pork, barrels made	116
Lard, tierees made	16,40 6
Sweet Piekled Hams, tierces made	12,080
Green Hams, pounds made	540,000
Long Cut Hams, pounds made	1,705,133
Sweet Piekled Shoulders, tierces made	400
Shoulders, pounds made	2,794,194
Cumberland Sides, pounds made	1,234,780
Short Rib Sides, pounds made	4,361,771
Long Rib Sides, pounds made	14,482
Short Clear Sides, pounds made	3,139,000
Long Clear Sides, pounds made	2,956,104

PEORIA.

The following exhibit presents the details of the packing of the
eity of Peoria for the winter season of 1875-6:
Hogs, number paeked
Average gross weight, pounds
Average net weight, pounds
Average yield of Lard, pounds 42.5
Mess Pork, barrels made
Clear Pork, barrels made
Extra Clear Pork, barrels made
Prime Mess Pork, barrels made
Extra Prime Pork, barrels made
Hams, pounds made
Shoulders, pounds made
Sides, pounds made
Lard, pounds made 3,797,493

WEEKLY REPORTS OF THE PACKING OF WESTERN CITIES.

The following table exhibits the approximate packing of the principal Western cities, as returned weekly to the Secretary of the Chicago Pork Packers' Association:

DATE.	Chicago.	Cincinnati.	St. Louis.	Louisville.	Indianapolis	Milwankee.
November 6	62,112					
13	153,031	39,920				
20	256,378	77,190	37,198	40,000	42,790	32,500
27	333,465		58,698	55,000	73,000	42,000
December 4	449,097	184,461	75,696	86,500	110,000	52,000
11	547,577	239,394	103,273	110,000	135,000	66,256
18	676,153	295,971	150,000	145,000	157,710	85,587
_ 25	781,634	328,950	176,000	183,000	191,583	100,000
January 1	838,339	358,959	183,822	195,000	217,018	106,000
8	904,900	398,789	196,392	203,000	232.040	115,000
15	1,007,630	451,150	231,764	213,000	243,684	125,000
22	1,122,203	480,433	263,770	220,000	261,164	148,000
29	1,229,190	493.367	279,545	223,000	274,704	165,000
February 5	1,338,384	508,396	294,765		287,428	170,000
12	1,430,176	519,796	302,000		295,205	175,000
19	1,489,850	526,775	312.427		302,930	179,000
26	1.546,935	535,000	319,522		313,000	181,000
Final returns	1,592,065	563,359	329,895	223,147	323,184	181,972

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Regarding Pork Packing on the Pacific coast, which is yet in its infancy, no very reliable statistics can be given. In California, the slaughtering is confined to two houses in San Francisco, one in Nevada County, and one in Humboldt County. Besides these, there are scattering points in the State which do a small business—supplying their immediate wants. The houses in San Francisco have slaughtered about 95,000 Hogs during the past year, the other two points mentioned, about 13,000, and the balance of the State about 60,000, making a grand total of 168,000 Hogs. In Oregon, the business of Pork Packing is carried on more extensively, but more scattering. It is estimated that 150,000 Hogs are slaughtered annually in this State, the product made being Prime Mess Pork and Bacon Clear Sides, the bulk of which finds its way to the San Francisco market. The quality of the Hogs is improving annually, the Berkshire breed having the preference. In California, the grain-fed Hogs are much lighther than those raised in the East, but the meat is more solid. Merchants in San Francisco give home manufactured Product the preference, except Hams, which cannot be cured mild enough in that elimate. light weight are wanted principally to supply the wants of the local trade. During the past two or three years the Hog crop of California has been light, and dealers were compelled to draw quite liberally on the Eastern markets for their supplies. The best Hogs are raised in the corn region-Los Angelos County-and in the wheat country of the Sacramento Valley.

STATISTICS.

THE CORN CROP.

COMPILED FROM THE STATISTICS OF THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.

STATES.	1875. Bushels Produced.	1874. Bushels Produced.	1873. Bushels Produced.	1872. Bushels Produced.	1871. Bushels Produced.
Maine	1,300,000	809,000	852,000	1,218,000	1,078,000
New Hampshire	1,650,000	1,239,000	1,305,000	1,374,000	1,273,000
Vermont	1,720,000	1,660,000	1,748,000	1.921,000	1,747,000
Massachusetts	1,620,000	1,431,000	1,446,000	1,461,000	1,419,000
Rhode Island	290,000	279,000	297,000	295,000	308,000
Connecticut	1,775,000	1,687,000	1,534,000	1,705,000	1,624,000
New York	19,750,000	16,807,000	17,692,000	19,231,000	17,483,000
New Jersey	9,600,000	9,397,000	10,442,000	12,142,000	10,559,000
Pennsylvania	44,000,000	35,821,000	36,929,000	43,964,000	39,254,000
Delaware	3,267,000	2,841,000	2,960,000	3,289,000	3,575,000
Maryland	14,200,000	10,032,000	10,451,000	11,002,000	11,227,000
Virginia	21,333,000	19,082,000	19,275,000	18,184,000	19,553,000
North Carolina	22,275,000	22,186,000	21,130,000	24,012,000	20,700,000
South Carolina	9,240,000	10,169,000	9,245,000	10,627,000	9,840,000
Georgia	20,100,000	24,494,000	24,014,000	23,777,000	20,150,000
Florida	[2,150,000]	2,112,000	2,112,000	1,920,009	2,022,000
Alabama	24,500,000	20,228,000	21,751,000	22,896,000	19,080,000
Mississippi	23,220,000	18,357,000	18,543,000	21,816,000	18,180,000
Lonisiana	7,920,000	7,836,000	9,112,000	10,125,000	8,100,000
Texas	31,000,000	28,016,000	23,743,000	27,934,000	20,847,000
Arkansas	19,448,000	9,724,000	16,208,000	17,062,000	16,250,000
Tennessee	58,000,000	31,953,000	42,604,000	46,818,000	45,900,000
West Virginia	10,560,000	8,803,000	10,004,000	9,905,000	9,345,000
Kentucky	60,200,000	48,514,000	58,451,000	63,534,000	53,843,000
Obio	95,000,000	88,422,000	88,422,000	99,351,000	89,506,000
Michigan	23,600,000	12,689,000	14,099,000	16,987,000	16,179,090
Indiana	95,000,000	74,624,000	67,840,000	85,541,000	79,205,000
Illinois	280,000,000	133,579,000	143,634,000	217,628,000	203,391,000
Wisconsin	15,200,000	15,492,000	16,308,000	21,180,000	21,394,000
Minnesota	7,340,000	7,548,000	7,189,000	7,988,000	8,152,000
Iowa	160,000,000	115,720,000	105,200,000	101,989,000	99,019,000
Missouri	128,000,000	46,049,000	70,846,000	105,741,000	87,390,000
Kansas	76,700,000	16,065,000	4,700,000	29,631,000	24,693,000
Nebraska	28,000,000	3,500,000	7,000,000	7,589,600	7,228,000
California	1,500,000	1,617,000	1,540,000	1,400,000	934,000
Oregon	96,000	94,000	94,000	89,000	85,000
Nevada & Territories	1.515.000	1.272,500	1,254,000	1,393.000	1,365,000
Total	1,321,069,000	850,148,500	932,274,000	1,072,719,000	991,898,000

NUMBER OF HOGS REPORTED BY STATE AUDITORS.

STATES.	1875.	1874.	· 1873.
Ohio	2,408,637	1,915,220 2,869,878	2,088,313 2,999,139
Illinois Iowa Missouri	$\begin{array}{c} & 1,380.914 \\ & 2,559,404 \end{array}$	3,453,591 $1,299,302$ $2,603,300$	3,560,083 1,460,784 3,350,712
Kansas Nebraska Total	157,043	540,348 233,652 12,915,291	380,701 196,095 14.035,827

THE HOG CROP.

COMPILED FROM THE STATISTICS OF THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.

	1876.	18	75.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.
	Hogs.	110	OCK OGS T. 1.	Hogs.	Hogs.	Hogs.	Hogs.
STATES.	Number in January.	No. for fattening com- pared with last year.	Average condit'n as to weight and size.	Number in January.	Number in January.	Number in January.	Number in February.
Maine New Hampshire Vermont	58,800 37,300 51,800		99 98 99	60,100 37,000 52,400	60,800 37,800 53,500	$\begin{array}{c} 62,700 \\ 42,000 \\ 58,200 \end{array}$	61,500 43,400 61,300
Massachusetts Rhode Island	75,600 $16,300$	89	96	$75,600 \\ 16,500$	78,000 17,100	80,500 18,100	80,500 18,500
Connectieut New York: New Jersey	57,900 568,700 153,000	91 95 94	100 99 100	60,400 586,300 164,600	61,700 $651,500$ $163,000$	$\begin{array}{c} 63,700 \\ 671,700 \\ 164,700 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 65,100 \\ 678,500 \\ 171,600 \end{array}$
Pennsylvania Delaware	875,000 46,700	$\frac{98}{97}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$930,900 \\ 48,200$	1,034,400 48,200	1,088,900 47,300	1,099,900 46,000
Maryland Virginia North Carolina	$\begin{array}{r} 233,500 \\ 589,800 \\ 758,300 \end{array}$	98 90 100	99 100 98	248,500 662,700 806,800	256,200 753,100 823,300	264,200 818,600 848,800	256,600 810,500 875,100
South Carolina Georgia	275,900 1,360,700	91 96 99	97 96	303,200 1,511,900	322,600 1,497,000	$\substack{332,600 \\ 1,559,400}$	339,400 1,528,900
Florida Alabama Mississippi	$\begin{array}{r} 175,400 \\ 755,900 \\ 792,900 \end{array}$	95 95	$98 \\ 94 \\ 90$	190,700 910,800 769,900	183,400 990,100 819,100	$\begin{array}{r} 181,600 \\ 961,300 \\ 890,400 \end{array}$	185,400 981,000 918,000
Louisiana Texas Arkansas	222,600 1,090,000 901,200	87 94 90	89 93 91	210,000 $1,147,400$ $883,600$	247,100 1,147,400 960,500	290,800 1,233,800 1,067,300	288,000 1,272,000 1,036,300
Tennessee	1,026,400 248,400	79 94	96 98	1,193,500 310.600	1,420,900 334,000	1,596,600 351,600	1,580,800 331,700
Kentucky Ohio Michigan	1,604,300 1,596,100 459,700	85 87 92	91 98 95	1.706.800 $1.734.900$ 459.700	2,008,000 $2,017,400$ $510,800$	2,113,700 $2,217,000$ $543,500$	2.113.700 $2.173.600$ 532.900
Indiana Illinois Wisconsin	2,136,000 $2,640,100$ $540,700$		96 95 92	2.670.000 3,034,600 587.800	2,496,700 $3,409,700$ $618,800$	2,713,900 $3,706,300$ $658,400$	2,489,900 3,598,400 651,900
Minnesota Iowa	213,400 3,296,200	96 90	96 95	205,200 3,398,200	$201.200 \\ 3,693,700$	209,600 $3.847,700$	203.500 3,596,000
Missouri Kansas Nebraska	1,874,300 $246,500$ $80,900$	69 53 79	91 81 95	$\begin{array}{r} 2,082,600 \\ 232.600 \\ 77.100 \end{array}$	2,603.300 484.600 $128,500$	2,656,500 $457,200$ $121,300$	2,530,000 $381,000$ $102,800$
California Oregon Nevada and the Terri-	368,300 181,500		$\begin{array}{c} 95 \\ 101 \end{array}$	403,700 174.600	448,600 171,200	427,300 163,100	440,600 158,400
tories	112,800			112,800	107,700	101,750	93.600
Total Regular Western pack-	25,717,900			28,062.200	30,860,900	32,632,050	
ing, ending March 1.	1	1		5,566,266	5,466,200	5.410,314	4,831,5

STOCKS OF HOG PRODUCT ON HAND IN CHICAGO,

As reported by the Packers and Warehousemen to the Secretary of the Pork Packers' Association.

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DESCRIPTION.	Mar. 5, 1876.	Oct. 15, 1875.	Sept. 15, 1875.	Aug. 15, 1875.	July 15, 1875.	June 15, 1875.	May 15, 1875.	April 15, 1875.	Mar. 15, 1875.	Mar. 15. 1874.	Mar. 21. 1873.	Mar. 16, 1872.
Clear Pork, brls	455	:					10	8	415	74.0		
Mess Pork, brls	127,995	7,620	14,749	48,397	62,795	83,531	103,401	113,080	129,364	113,789	82,789	95,162
M. O. Pork, brls	114	:	100	165	165	165	295	165	575	113	111	*6,613
Prime Mess Pork, brls	3.294	:	50	:	:	:	:	:	3.646	310	000	
Family Mess Pork, brls	1,665	:	:	:	100	100	727	350	2,500			
Extra Prime Pork, brls	3,133	:	:	390	897	2,772	3,004	3,951	4,839	2000	100	
Lard, tes	67,106	11,959	27,215	41.194	41,691	43,294	57,547	56,824	72,110	101,460	47,860	42,396
S. P. Hanns, tes	34.264	2,014	6,921	12,690	18,570	24.044	29,392	35,449	1,458	36,852	33,553	17,970
S. P. Hains, brls	:	15	472	171	785	2,524	4.524	5,214	1,810			
Bacon Hams, pes	000,1	:	11,000	51,560	75,900	89,300	101,000	137,600	55,000		:	
Staffordshire Hams, Ibs	408.690	:		:		:	:	50,000	25,079	:	:	. :
Long Cut Hams, Ibs	2,220.193	:	:	:		:	:	200,000	1,738,300	1,528,693		
S. P. Shoulders, tes	2,273		124	288	380	325	482	790	100	1.235		
D. S. Shoulders, Ibs	6,810,973	180,000	1,557,000	3,152,000	4,238,000	5,273,000	6.815,000	8,400,615	11,306,867	12,938,869	5,780,000	8.803.319
Kough Sides, lbs	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,785	115,767	:	233,451
Cumberland Sides, Ibs	1,103.277	:	• :	:	:	50.000	190,920	402,631	1,346,276	1,463,784	500,000	728,832
Long Clear Sides, Ibs	3,078,198		100,000	428,026	481,000	1.086.213	1,530,213	2,130,213	5,071,009	2,710,210	500,000	1,834,055
Short Clear Sides, Ibs	3,611,183	150,000	1,100,000	2,132,293	2.377,000	3,200,000	4,312,149	4.676,149	7.961,879	7.256.948	5.007,000	3,679,635
Short Kib Sides, Ibs	14.867.383		1,150,000	3,022,129	3.594,000	5,185,995	5.887.299	6.268.386	9,315,989	12,890.501	9,322,000	6,663,323
Long rab Sides, 10s	266,464	:		:		:	:	10,000	170,000	315,310		:
Stanordshife Sides, 10s	1.018,441	:	:	:	:	:	:	50,000	1.159.300	550,587		:
Strettord Sides, Ibs.	629,540	:	:	:	:	:	:	10,000	904,295	256,963	:	:
Willshire Sides, Ibs	540,278	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	359,500	120,574	:	:
Yorksinre Sides, Ibs	421,081	:	:	:	:	:	:	20,000		20,000	:	:
Trish Cut Sides, 10s	261,190	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	31,400	:	:
Birmingham Sides, Ibs	240,000	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Singed Bacon, Ibs	150,000	:	:	:	:	:	:		20,000	:	:	:
Bellies, lbs	111,667	2,000	8,000	15.000	140,000	160,000	110,600	481,600	361,962	432,314	:	:
Grease, pkgs	1,658	:	150	1,550	2,389	2,788	3,113	1.650	718	3,470	:	:

*Includes all Barreled Pork other than Mess.

Note.—The stock of Lard reported previous to the year 1876 has been changed—estimates of the amount in refiners' hands being included. Under present regulations of the Association, the stock of Lard in refiners hands is included; also, the stock of all kinds of Provisions in the hands of jobbers.

STOCK OF PORK IN NEW YORK.

The following table gives the stock of Barreled Pork in New York, of all descriptions, on the first of each month, for the past eight years:

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
January February	34,659 35,625	${21,679}$ ${37,775}$	30,242 56,672	40,772 47,009	35,843	61,006 71.947	43,620 50,366	
MarchApril	46,286 54,775	41,390 $40,900$	76,547 109,246	58,572 65,753	50,478 57,308	64,954 61,239	62,445 63,424	27,694
May June July	52,417 50,772 44,431		124,826 118,883 104,776		70,714	74,926 71,881 57,248	61,420	
August	$38,029 \\ 34,911$	33,493 30,606	94,661 80,410	66,922 50,963	51,188 48,807	43,855 33,736	$\frac{44,429}{37,752}$	
October November December	24,178 $12,656$ $5,519$	15,575	65,858 46,940 36,070	36,365 $18,985$ $7,748$	47,288 36,685 29,324	$ \begin{array}{c} 18,768 \\ 16,405 \\ 16,687 \end{array} $	9,415	

STOCKS OF PROVISIONS IN ST. LOUIS.

The following table exhibits the stocks of Provisions on hand in St. Louis on the dates named, as reported to the Secretary of the Pork Packers' Association:

	March 1, 1876.	April 1, 1876,
Pork, all kinds, brls		13,022 12,039
Shoulders the	3.320,000	3 194 000
Short Rib Sides, 1bs	12,943,000	$\frac{6,580,000}{4,505,000}$
Hams, tbs		2,234,000

STOCKS OF PROVISIONS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

The following table exhibits the stocks of Provisions on hand in Indianapolis March 1st, 1876:

Lard, tes	
Grease, tes	608 Cumberland Sides, 15s 185,000
Sweet Pickled Hams, tes	11,359 Other Sides, 15s
Bacon Hams, tbs	34,500 Bellies, 15s
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, tes	473 longues, brls
Dry Salted Shoulders, 15s3.	.996,495

STOCKS OF PROVISIONS IN LIVERPOOL.

The following table exhibits the stocks of Provisions in Liverpool on the dates named:

		i	1				1
ARTICLES.	Jan. 1, 1874.	Jan. 1, 1875.	April 1, 1875.			Jan. 1, 1876.	April 1, 1876.
Beef, tes	3,407	16,827 2,550	19,913 8,791	15,910 7,127	12,478 1,940	7,512 2,528	11,850 3,400
Bacon Sides, boxes Long Cut Hams, boxes Shoulders, boxes	4,322	13,093 3,936 300	24,488 $3,084$ $1,473$	30,823 1,450 800	10,461 $2,369$ 1.276	19,920 $4,084$ $1,357$	25,000 3,200 915
Lard, tons		378	1,250	3,417	2,878	928	910

MOVEMENT OF PROVISIONS AT CHICAGO—NOVEMBER 1, 1875, TO FEBRUARY 26, 1876.

The following table exhibits the movement of Provisions at Chicago during the regular packing season, as reported to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, by railroad and Custom House officials:

131	RECEIVED				S	SHIPPED			
Week Ending	Beef, pkgs.	Pork, bris.	Cut Meats, lbs.	Lard, Ibs.	Week Ending	Beef, pkgs.	Pork, brls,	Cut Meats, Ibs,	Lard, Ibs.
November 6	1,334	33	369,170	110.000	November 6	2,367	6,092	6,076,165	1,312,410
	1.394	1,175	199.670	46,000	13	2,121	6,534	8,605,032	2,605,163
20	2,377	561	1,582,780	445,830	20	2,659	7,118	10,935,169	3,715,322
27	1,063	650	1,248,760	761-614	27	2,438	4,842	10,613,813	2,238,674
December 4	2.053	188	1.689.756	274.530	December 4	1,789	7,253	15,812,106	3,674,919
11	3,330	1,450	1,297,470	070,020	11	4,177	11,789	11,050,615	3.662,092
18	732	1,352	911.860	913,810	18	3.369	9,331	10,043,937	3,918,571
25	1.041	1,496	1,282,564	624,350	25	808	10,375	9,283,363	4,941,534
January 1	952	1.917	869.110	1,205,799	January 1	1,462	3,788	7,713,826	2,768,069
8	1.277	1.953	966,640	659,730	~	2,121	2.893	9,475,643	2,304,624
15	2,122	1,230	820,400	959,212	15	2,326	5.539	11,470,462	2.680,682
22.	3,927	1.114	1,669,027	705,887	22	4,539	6,380	10,976,015	3,162,030
	1,673	1,397	2,578.848	837,550	29	3,362	6,816	11,930,528	3,047,548
February 5	1,416	1.052	2,253.950	805,147	February 5	2,880	5,784	14,415,556	2,373,702
12	2,021	1,558	2,071,475	1,343,339	12	3,344	5,655	12,356,459	2,172,929
19	2,411	661	982,971	848,941	19	3,980	2,855	10.096,252	2,197,073
26	1,708	481	- 609,240	1,015,399	26	2,050	7,896	10,342,874	1.540,627
Total	30.821	18.868	21,393,691	11,794,949	, LO(3)	45.819	110.948	181 987 805	48.316.009
Same time, 1874-5	17.248	22,188	31,980,173	13,966,133	Same time, 1874-5	37,154	129,326	170.168.004	51,655,346
Same time, 1873-4	6,024	35,902	37.725,912	12,711,231	Same time, 1873-4	11,142	90,554	175.930,011	34,741,900

NOTE.—It is understood that the movement of Lard is reported gross weight.

DETAILED SHIPMENTS OF PROVISIONS FROM CHICAGO FOR TWO SEASONS.

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	PORK	PORK, BRES.	LARD,	Tes.	S. P. HA	S. P. HAMS, Tes.	G. HAMS, POS.	S. Pes.	SHOULDERS, LBS	ers, Las.	*SIDES,	s, Lrs.
WEEK ENDING	1875-6.	1874-5.	1875-6.	1874-5.	1875-6.	1874-5.	1875-6.	1874-5.	1875-6.	1874-5.	1875-6.	1874-5,
November 4	4,726	10,461	3,478	3.097	1,047	118	0.55 0.55 0.55 0.55	11,574	202,042	146,754	4,766,201	2,999,587
	7.284	7.908	6.679	1.88.1	1,611	153	17,410	9,715	918,755	323,649	7.388.078	3.639.570
×	6,304	206,7	8,561	9,083	51 <u>0</u> 00	1,609	52,693	55,927	738,977	1,041,061	8,307,096	6,850,719
667	5,337	5,686	X X X	13,379	100	1.091	63,340	83,946	1,591,719	1,650,933	9,776,819	8,210,994
December 2	8,350	5,901	7,360	7,556	713	1,922	39,029	68,315	1,351,475	1.280,015	12,647,809	9,037,752
6	10,929	5,005	-58°8	6.329	1,263	1,432	62,894	99,191	952,344	1,057,539	9,121,720	9,037,067
16	8,549	4,458	12,198	3,723	520	2,602	64,722	50,000	730,340	993,196	8,172,221	8,074,941
233	11,128	3.794	12,280	3,932	857	1,003	85,719	28,726	1,266,449	1,061,819	206.1.20,6	7,284,720
30	2,707	6,350	5,818	7,558	1,916	1,125	50,443	17,463	423,083	849,230	5,104,087	6.472,723
January 6	4.11.4	7,838	8,161	5,092	1,134	0++,1	21,700	13,942	979,816	1,046,653	9,851,835	6,998,260
13	4,312	7,851	5,44	12,630	1,682	4,181	14,714	16.217	1.774,877	610,845	8.026.326	5,366,828
08	6,276	6,561	11116	15,619	1,423	1.983	41,152	46,593	1,857,094	2,361,967	8,128,525	11,263,062
27.	6,986	9,591	000,9	8,837	1,866	C. C.	23,925	32,811	1,325,998	2,285,336	9,409,596	0.784,325
February 3	5,079	8,306	5,899	7.273	2,580	2,654	19,853	11,636	1,211,213	1.145.880	12,374,420	6,834,294
10,	5,235	12,845	5,606	8,905	4,027	2.263	27,069	9.713	901,602	1,906,748	10,340,545	8,708,563
1	3,331	12.987	7,509	10,357	1,774	<u>x</u>	14.684	16,135	1,122,234	1,087,618	15,143,570	12,419,560
24	5,504	6,382	3,455	2,759	1,026	1,050	19,513	7,040	527.630	1,093,939	8,145,215	8,360,577
Totals	106,418	129,826	125,663	130,310	24,735	28,066	621,474	578,944	17,844,648	19,943,242	155,908,974	131,352,642
Increase		:	- !	:		:	42,530	:		:	24.556,332	:
Decrease	25.55 25.55	:	4,647		3,331	:::	:		5.008.20			

*Includes all Cut Meats, except Shoulders and Sweet Pickled Hams.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF BEEF AND HOG PRODUCTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1875.

EXPORTS.

TVecomparence	BEEF	SF.	PORK		HAMS AND BACON.	D BACON.	LARD.	RD.	TALLOW.	OW.
DAN INICI 9:	Pounds. Value.	Value.	Pounds. Value.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.
Baltimore, Md	78,069	88.264	225,790	\$25,913		\$2,585	887,437	\$135,041	37.936	83.766
Boston, Mass.	92,280	5,954	135,000	51,495	5,244,061	762,064	538.004	79,541	448,790	48,844
Buffalo, N. Y.	:			:		287	4,140	538		
Burlington, Vt	:	:	::	:		:	:	:		:
Chicago, Ill.	:		125,062	13,950	•		:		:	:
Detroit, Mich	565	£5					1-	1,030	:	
New Haven, Conn	1,000	130	0000'9	530		85				
New Orleans, La	4.900		12,580	1,354		638	30,438	4,321	70,702	6,713
New York, N. Y.	2,122,723	214,139	2,700,086	303,005	14,625,734 1,	1,727,355 7,48	7,452,278	1,007,832	2,762,806	268,192
Ogdensburgh, N. V.		:	1,200	140						
Philadelphia, Pa	933,290	71,504	82,700	7.318	2,941,736	380,294	1.013.962	137,258	684,608	65,757
Port Huron, Mich	:	:	357,800	37,569		16,268	270,300	35,239	20,000	2,000
Portland, Me	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total	3,232,837	\$300,368	3,946.218	8411,274		22,950,447 \$2,890,295 10,204,483 \$1,400,791 4,024,832	10,204,483	\$1,400,791	4,024,832	\$395,272

IMPORTS.

Baltimore, Md	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	
Boston, Mass.	100	œ	100	6	:	:	:	:	:	
Buffalo, N. Y.			198	16	120	11	:	:	:	
Burlington, Vt.	4,439	342	047	37	:	:	:	:	:	
Chicago, Ill				:	:	:	:	•	:	
Detroit, Mich	921	53	319	16	:	:	:		:	
New Haven, Conn	:	:	:	:	:	•	:	:		
New Orleans, La	:	:	:	:	212	55	:	:	:	
New York, N. Y.	:	:	:	•	:	•	086	182	•	
Ogdensburgh, N. Y		30	224	20	:	:	:	:	:	
Philadelphia, Pa			:	:	:	:	•	:	:	•
Port Huron, Mich	:	:	:	:	:	•		:		•
Portland, Me	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Total	5,858	\$433	1,262	\$82	651	879	080	\$182		

All articles reported net weight.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF BEEF AND HOG PRODUCTS FOR DECEMBER, 1875.

EXPORTS.

Smyramsial	BEEF	er.	Ровк	tK.	HAMSAN	HAMS AND BACON.	LARD	RD.	TALLOW.	OW.
DISTRICTS.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.
Baltimore, Md.	475,140	\$48,702	214,600	\$22,332	241,172	\$29,018		8145,243	147.032	\$14.348
Boston, Mass	78,600	990,9	726,860	71,758			343,082	44,658	635,449	62,896
Buffalo, N. Y.	:	:	1,600	176				1,237	:	:
Burlington, Vt.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Chleago, III	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Detroit, Mich	1,000	110	122,795	9,221		1,400	17,333	2,600	:	:
New Haven, Comm		:	15,000	1,659	3,073		14,006	1.765	:	:
New Orleans, La	5,642	376		1,250	5,411			8,323	17,030	
New York, N. Y.	2,318,198	209,857	3,687,853	385,786	28,4	3,250,179	14,140,284	1,856,925	4,980,597	485,428
Ogdensburgh, N. Y.	:	:			950			:		
Philadelphia, Pa	86,360	7,250	253,800	27,493	4,799,202,		948,970	116,395	729,058	70.026
Port Huron, Mich		:	782,586	81,606			58,845	7.024		
Portland, Me	25,784	2,550	63,640	6,349		134,261	1,097,983	120,799	14,700	1,176
Total	2,990,724	\$274,911	5,881,234	\$607,630	12,843,484	\$5,123,269	17,759,598	\$2,305,869	6,523,866	\$634,947

IMPORTS.

\$51	637	6 ∌	0.5	0888	3,952	\$233	3,342	\$2,176	29,675	Total
	•	:	:	:		:	:			Fordand, Me
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Port Huron, Mich
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		Philadelphia, La
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	65		Ogdensburgh, N. Y.
:	:	:	:	674	3,224	:	:	17	105	New York, N. Y.
:	:	:	:	186	809	:	:	:	•	New Orleans, La
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	New Haven, Conn
:	:	<u>01</u>	20	12	98	133	2,230	12	326	Detroit, Mich
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		Chicago, III.
C1	27	:	:	000	9	88	1,012	2,032	27,657	Burlington, Vt
67	019	:	:	:	:	t-	100			Buffalo, N. Y
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Boston, Mass
:	-	-	:	-			:	20	009	Baltimore, Md

All articles reported net weight.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF BEEF AND HOG PRODUCTS FOR JANUARY, 1876.

EXPORTS.

Drommann	BEEF	JF.	PORK	tK.	HAMS AND BACON	D BACON.	LARD.	AD.	TALLOW	OW.
DISTRICTS.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds. Value.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.
Baltimore, Md.	33,300	\$3.168	287,800	\$28,466	1,150,261	\$122,234	391,049	\$62,422	101,274	\$10,103
Boston, Mass	195,950	14,155	597,161	64,299			561,345	85,405	614,543	66,940
Buffalo, N. Y.	:	:		:	:	:	130			:
Burlington, Vt.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Chicago, Ill.	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:
Detroit, Mich.	1,212	109	175	20	1,753	225	6,500	800		
New Haven, Conn			27,000	2,895	4,810	714	18,290	2,453	:	:
New Orleans, La	7,750	503	11,020	1,103	3,386	439	10,164	1,413	63,771	5,740
New York, N. Y.	3,609,832	291,300	3,728,997	390,617	22,879,209	2,549,300	11,509,479	1,476,211	3,948,271	386,886
Ogdensburgh, N. Y.		:	:	:		:	:		:	:
Philadelphia, Pa	145,962	10,295	133,447	12,342	5,894,382	703,706	1,704,258	C1	1.223,507	115,632
Port Huron, Mich	:	:	676,400	019,19	10,241	968'7	133,210		:	:
Portland, Me	15,000	1,500	126,600	13,926	1,425,050	143,584	901,300	98,156	34,500	3,105
Total	4,009,006	\$321,030	5,588,600	\$581,308	39,687,149	\$4,697,517	15.235,725	\$581,308 39,687,149 \$4,697,517 15,235,725 \$1,960,040	5,985,866	\$588,406

IMPORTS.

									All artisles reported not moint
155	9	65	\$2,139	12,219	\$147	1,749	\$1.782	23,195	Total
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:	:	:	:	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	:	:	:	:	uron, Mich
:	:	:	98	400	:		:	•	Philadelphia, Pa
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	œ	138	sburgh, N. Y
:	:	:	2,039	11,692	:	:	:	:	ork, N. Y.
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	rleans, La
:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	aven, Conn
155	©1	22	5	50	37	288	7	75	t, Mich
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:	7	07	:	:	105	1,087	1,756	22,836	ston, Vt.
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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF BEEF AND HOG PRODUCTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1876.

EXPORTS.

Distributions	Beef	SF.	PORK	łK.	HAMS AND BACON.	D BACON.	LARD	RD.	TALI	CALLOW.
TANKATAN.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.
Baltimore, Md.	000,00	\$8,061	287.441	\$30,103			_	\$218.040		\$3.999
Boston, Mass	152,660	10,502	416,700	43,173	7,134,447	1,023,404	565,	83,338	737,153	72,429
Buffalo, N. Y.	:	:	1.600	176	:	:	551	83		:
Burlington, Vt.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Ohiengo, III	:	:		:		:	:	:	:	:
Detroit, Mich	1,533	138	38,150	3,815	3,938	412	12,943	1,812	:	:
New Haven, Coun	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	
New Orleans, La	259,420	13,192	14,800		34,977	3,268	91,580	11,270	133,815	
New York, N. Y	2,559,915	238,746	2,806,312	296,942	23,229,948	2,530,132	10,292,446	1,333,025	2,616,112	248,981
Ogdensburgh, N. Y	:		:							
Philadelphia, Pa	55,000	4,625	38,000	2,850			852,590	119,906	1,367,628	125,895
Port Huron, Mich	:		460,000	48,671	52,680		121,633	16,028		10,020
Portland, Me	:	:	131,200	13,542		744,530	1,650,300	197,646	9.000	730
Total.	3,118,528	\$275,264	4,194,203	841.141	42,883,043	\$5,106,179	15,222,337	\$441,141 42,883,043 \$5,106,179 15,222,337 \$1,981,148	5.027.988	8475.028

IMPORTS.

Saltimore, Md	:	:	:		: :		:	:	:	:
con, Mass.	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:
alo, N. Y		: :	•			:		:		
Burlington, Vt.	34,325	2,633	1,132	105	611	11		:	19	7
.ago, III	:	:	•		:		-	:	:	
oit, Mich	133	[-	316	25	25	21	2	-		
7 Haven, Conn	•	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:
' Orleans, Lat	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
. York, N. Y	1,678	186	:	:	1,003	200		:	2,451	œ
ensburgh, N. V	405	32	18	57	:					
adelphia, Pa	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	-	
Huron, Mich	:	:	400	22	:	:		:	:	:
Fortland, Me	:	:	:	:	:	:		:		:
Total	36,533	\$2,858	1,866	4:01 <i>S</i> =	1,147	\$216	5	<u>%</u> =	2,512	₹188

AGGREGATE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FOR FOUR MONTHS.

The following table exhibits the aggregate exports and imports of Beef and Hog Products for four months—November 1, 1875, to March 1, 1876—as compiled from advance sheets furnished by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington:

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES.	Pounds.	Value.
Beef	13,351,095 76,610,225 148,364,213	\$1,171,573 2,071,263 17,817,260
Lard Tallow.	58,422,143	7.647.848

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES.	Pounds.	
Beef	95,261 8 219	\$7,249
Hams and Bacon	16,961	3,314 191
Tallow	3,304	250

MONTHLY EXPORTS OF PROVISIONS.

The Foreign Exports, monthly, for the last Crop year, from Novembe to October, inclusive, have been as follows:

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	Pork.	Lard.	Bacon and
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Hams. Pounds.
November, 1874	8,713,984	9,371,156	14,418,360
December, 1874,	5,133,510 6,268,162	$\begin{array}{c} 22,618,588 \\ 34,215,043 \end{array}$	33,326,019 38,914,105
February, 1875	5,968,407 6,179,571	16,831,545 17,810,065	34,165,160 28,558,811
April, 1875	5,524,673 5,415,057 4,264,863	17,552,221 7,942,513 13,499,391	17,204,134 17,596,260 13,105,568
June, 1875 July, 1875 August, 1875.	4,405,974 3,588,610	9,621,959 7,879,148	18,666,204 18,865,536
September, 1875. October, 1875.		11,543,034 8,664,253	15,522,450 13,872,362
Total, 1874-5	62,247,881	166,548,916	264,214,959
Total, 1873-4 Total, 1872-3	63,865,621	177,028,346 234,897,521	322,921,719 415,228,587
Total, 1871-2	60,617,535	207,006,713	263,939,263

DAILY RECEIPTS AND PRICES OF LIVE HOGS.

The following table exhibits the daily receipts of Live Hogs during the months of November and December, 1875, at Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and the current prices for packing grades.

DATE.	CH	ICAGO.	CINC	CINNATI.	ST. I	Louis.
DAIT.	Receipts.	Prices.	Receipts.	Prices.	Receipts.	Prices.
. <u> </u>	25,887	87.20@7.40	1,965	\$7.25@7.50	2,085	\$6.75@7.25
3	20,373	7.20×7.40	11,549	7.1007.40	4,972	7.000.7.25
4	19,100	$7.25 \omega 7.50$	5,074	7.00@7.30	2,598	7.00007.25
5	16,167	7.40(4)7.65	3,324	7.10@7.30	2,661	7.00@:7.35
6	15,338	7.40@7.60	1,970	7.25@7.50		7.00@7.35
8	24,698	7.25@7.50	4,960	7.35@7.50	3,027	7.00@7.35
9	34,647	7.15 @ 7.25	6,720	7.25@7.45	3,854	7.00@7.35
10	24,213	7.20@7.35	8,120	7.10@7.30	3,913	7.00@7.33
11	21,118	7.20@7.30	2,465	7.25@7.50		7.00@7.35
12	20,911	7.20@7.30	5,640	7.30@7.50	12,691	7.00@7.33
13	15,113	7.20@7.35	4,243	7.30@7.40	1,583	6.90@7.00
15	22,496	7.00 @ 7.25	8,795	7.20 @ 7.40	5,114	6.75@7.00
16	21,124	6.90@7.10	9,940	7.10@7.40	4,315	6.90@7.10
17.,	23,721	6.90@7.00	5,825	7.25@7.45	5,089	6.75@7.03
18		6.90@7.10	7,910	7.20 @ 7.40	5,935	6.70@6.83
19	12,308	6.90 @ 7.15	7,393	7.20@7.40	3,555	6.65@6.83
20	7,304	6.85 @ 7.10	3,485	7.20@7.40	4,475	6.65@6.83
22	14,420	6.85 @ 7.10	6,811	7.30@7.60	2,744	6.80@7.0
23 .	15,445	6.95@7.15	11,630	7.40@7.60	2,997	6.85@7.13
24	38,041	7.00@7.20	8,456	7.35@7.60	4,909	7.00@7.28
26	16,859	7.00 @ 7.20	22,030	7.45@7.60	6,517	-6.90@7.23
27	17,477	7.00 @ 7.20	10,600	7.35@7.55	4,464	6.90@7.38
29		7.05@7.25	16,403	7.30@7.50	8,283	7.00@7.3
30	29,801	6.80@7.00	15,685	7.15@7.40	3,130	7.00@7.3
Dec'mb'r 1	28,520	6.80@7.00	13,437	7.00@7.30	16,104	6.90@7.10
2	26,681	6.65@6.90	16,538	6.85@7.15	7,141	6.75@7.0
3	18,623	6.80@6.95	10,546	6.85@7.15	10,720	6.70@6.96
4	10,627	6.75@6.95	3,184	6.90@7.25	3,606	6.75@7.00
6	17,276	6.65@6.85	5,254	6.85@7.15	5,498	6.70@6.9
7	10,460	6.70@6.80	4,166	6.90@7.15	3,053	6.60@6.8
8	16,008	6.85@7.00	3,735	7.00@7.40	2,722	6.80@7.00
9		7.00@7.30	6,500	7.15@7.45	8,429	6.90@7.10
10		7.00@7.15	9,287	7.35@7.60	7,819	7.00@7.2
11		7.05@7.15	12,620	7.15@7.45	5,046	7.00@7.2
13		6.90@7.20	11,632	7.10@7.40	8,995	7.00@7.2
14		6.80@7.20	12,038	7.05@7.35	6,811	7.00@7.2
15		7.00@7.40	13,622	7.10@7.35	15,971	6.90@7.2
16 17		6.85@7.15 7.00@7.35	17,870 8,515	7.05@7.35 6.90@7.15	13,304 7,637	6.90@7.1 6.90@7.1
18		6.85@7.10	6,842	7.00@7.30	7,112	6.90@7.2
20		6.75@6.90	9,355	6.90@7.25		6.90@7.1
20		6.60(0.6.80	11,011	6.85@7.00	14,863	0.30@1.10
22		6.60@6.70	11,011	6.60@6.90	14,839	6.60@6.8
23		6.65@6.75	6,842	6.70@6.95	5,978	6.50@6.89
20 24		6.60@6.80	1,202	6.75@6.90	1,555	6.50@6.7
27		6.85@7.00	2,072	6.90@7.20	736	6.75@7.1
28		6.75@7.00	3,778	7.00@7.20	1,965	6.75@7.1
		6.60@7.00	4,538	6.90@7.20	2,144	6.60@6.9
29		6.60@6.75	3,890	6.90@7.15	3,622	6.60@6.9
30. 31.		6.70@6.90	3,029	6.80@7.00	1,243	6.50@6.73
01.	7,000	0.1000.00	0,020	0.00001.00	1,240	0.00000.10

DAILY RECEIPTS AND PRICES OF LIVE HOGS.

The following table exhibits the daily receipts of Live Hogs during the months of January and February, 1876, at Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and the current prices for packing grades:

D 4 mm	СИ	CAGO.	CINC	TINNATI.	ST.	Louis.
DATE.	Receipts.	Prices.	Receipts.	Prices.	Receipts.	Prices.
January 3	5,327	86.90@7.15	4.045	\$7.00@7.25	2,880	\$6.75@7.0
4	9,618	7.00@7.10	4,059	7.05@7.25	2,946	6.75@6.9
5	14,524	7.10@7.20	7,449	7.05@7.25	5,466	6.75@6.9
6	14,907	7.10@7.25	6,961	7.10@7.30	3,096	6.75@7.1
7	16,718	7.05@7.20	8,442	7.15@7.40	4,412	6.75@7.1
8 .	16,882	7.00@7.20	4,619	7.20@7.40	2,001	6.85@7.1
10	17,757	7.10@7.30	10,806	7.20@7.40	4,578	7.00@7.2
11	18,689	7.20@7.30	12,264	7.20@7.35	6,704	7.00@7.2
12	32,257	7.25@7.35	13,502	7.15@7.25	10,955	7.15@7.3
13	36,688	6.90@7.30	9,301	7.15@7.30	14,381	7.00@7.3
14	26,883	6.90@.7.00	7,035	7.05@7.25	8,921	6.85@7.1
15	10,155	7.05@7.20	2,971	7.15@7.35	7,048	6.85@7.1
17	17,525	7.00@7.25	5,558	7.15@7.30	10,322	6.50@6.7
18	22,782	6.90@7.20	4,610	7.15@7.25	1,418	6.80@7.0
19	16,619	7.20@7.35	4,960	7.15@7.30	3,047	6.85@7.2
20		7.20@7.35	4,612	7.20@7.35	4,333	7.00@7.2
$\frac{20}{21}$	17,731	7.15@7.30	5,248	7.20@7.40	6,337	7.00@7.2
22	17,585				2,735	6.90@7.1
24	14,597	7.05@7.25	3,000	7.20@7.40	4,502	6.85@7.1
25	10,837	7.10@7.25	3,265 3,128	7.15@7.30 7.10@7.30	3,236	6.95@7.0
	17,931	7.20@7.25				6.85@7.1
26	22,939	7.20@7.35	4,945	7.20@7.30	7,536	6.85@7.0
27 28	25,478	7.30@7.40	5,578	7.20@7.30	$\frac{6,081}{2.052}$	6.89@7.0 $6.90@7.1$
	17,914	7.30@7.55	2,995	7.20@7.30		
29	10,007	7.50@7.60	430	7.25@7.40	840	7.00@7.2
31	12,984	7.50@7.65	1,005	7.45@.7.80	3,340	7.10@7.3
February 1	28,381	7.60@7.70	5,037	7.35@7.50	2,037	7.20@7.5
2	23,944	7.60@7.70	3,415	7.45@7.55	2,251	7.20@7.5
3	22,132	7.65@.7.75	4,280	7.45@7.55	2,695	7.20@7.5
±	19,226	7.80@7.95	1,597	7.50@7.70	2,554	7.40@7.6
5	10,137	7.85@8.10	944	7.60@7.85	1,454	7.50@7.7
7	12,017	7.75@7.80	1,398	7.75@7.90	4,072	7.50@7.7
8	26,211	7.65@7.80	3,873	7.75@7.90	$\frac{2,409}{2,616}$	7.40@7.6
9	21,413	7.65@7.75	3,788	7.70@7.85	2,616	7.30@7.6
10	11,978	7.70@8.00	3,015	7.65@7.85	2,479	7.25@7.5
11	9.060	7.90@8.20	2,000	7.65@7.85	1,295	7.45@7.6
12	6,700	7.75@8.25	1,326	7.65@7.90	583	-7.50@7.7
14	7,822	7.80@8.10	2,703	7.80@8.00	2,143	7.50@7.8
15	9,516	7.75@8.25	1,152	7.85@8.00	1,186	7.60@8.0
16	13,151	7.85@8.25	1,975	7.75@8.10	2,742	7.70@8.1
17	13,304	8.00@8.30	1,722	7.90@8.25	2,849	7.90@8.2
18	15,843	8.00@8.30	932	8.00@8.20	2,044	7.90@8.3
19	9,958	8.00@8.45	834	8.10@8.30	1,724	7.90@8.3
21	30,527	8.00@8.40	2,274	8.20@8.40	2,948	7.70@8.1
23	19,302	8.00@8.10	4.318	8.20@8.40	4,783	7.85@8.2
$\overline{24}$	16,026	8.00@8.15	2,531	8.20@8.40	1 2,519	7.75@8.3
$\frac{1}{25}$	11,402	7.90@8.00	1,114	8.20@8.40	2,446	7.75@8.1
26	6,995	7.80@8.00	856	8.10@8.40	867	7.65@8.1
28	10,157	7.75@8.00	1,379	8.10@8.35	3,384	7.65@8.1
29	5,242	7.90@8.10	1,363	8.00@8.25	1,726	7.50@8.0

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF PORK AND LARD.

The following table exhibits the daily prices of Pork and Lard in Chicago, New York and Liverpool markets during the months of November and December, 1875:

	ені	CAGO.	NEW	YORK.	LIVEI	RPO'L.
DATE.	Mess Pork, per bril.	Lard, per 100 lbs.	Mess Pork, per brl.	Lard, per 100 lbs.	Prime Mess Pork, per brl.	Lard, per 112 lbs.
Novb'r 1 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 15 16 17 18 20 23 24 26 27 29 Decb'r 1 8 6 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 26 27 29 29 21 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30 30	20. 75@21.00 20. 50@21.00 20. 50@21.00 20. 50@21.00 20. 25@20.50 20. 25@ 20. 25@ 20. 25@ 20. 00@ 2	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		$\begin{array}{c} 13.12^{1} \pm 0.13.62^{1} \pm 0.13.62^{1} \pm 0.13.25 \\ 13.12^{1} \pm 0.13.25 \\ 13.00 \emptyset. \\ 12.87^{1} \pm 0.13.00 \\ 12.75 \emptyset.13.00 \\ 12.75 \emptyset.13.00 \\ 12.75 \emptyset.13.00 \\ 12.50 \emptyset. \\ 12.37^{1} \pm 0.12.50 \\ 12.50 \emptyset. \\ 12.37^{1} \pm 0.12.50 \\ 12.50 \emptyset. \\ 12.37^{1} \pm 0.12.50 \\ 12.51 \emptyset. \\ 12.87^{1} \pm 0.13.00 \\ 13.00 \emptyset.13.2^{1} \pm 0.13.00 \\ 13.00 \emptyset.13.2^{1} \pm 0.13.00 \\ 12.87^{1} \pm 0.13.00 \\ 13.00 \emptyset.13.12^{1} \pm 0.13.00 \\ 13.00 \emptyset. \\ 13.00 0.13.12^{1} \pm 0.13.00 \\ 13.00 \emptyset. \\ 13.00 0.13.12^{1} \pm 0.13.00 \\ $	8. 85 84 83 82 84 84 84 83 82 100 100 100 98 98 97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97	8. d. 60 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 559 9 58 0 0 57 0 6 56 6 6 57 0 9 58 0 0 58 0 0

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF PORK AND LARD.

The following table exhibits the daily prices of Pork and Lard in the Chicago, New York and Liverpool markets during the months of January and February, 1876:

		СНІ	CAGO.	NEW	YORK.	LIVE	RPO'L.
DAT	TE.	Mess Pork, per brl.	Card, per 100 lbs.	Mess Pork, per brl.	Lard, per 100 lbs.	Prime Mess Pork, per brl.	Lard, per 112 lbs.
Jan'y	3 4 5 6 7 8.	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 12.17^{1} 2@12.22^{1} 2\\ 12.25^{1} 2@12.27^{1} 2\\ \dots @12.27^{1} 2\\ \dots @12.30\\ 12.27^{1} 2@12.30\\ 12.27^{1} 2@12.30\\ 12.27^{1} 2@12.30\\ \end{array}$	$20.75@21.00 \ 20.85@21.00$	$\begin{array}{ccc} & @13.00 \\ & @13.00 \\ 12.87\frac{1}{2}@13.00 \\ 12.75 & @12.87\frac{1}{2} \\ 12.75 & @12.87\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	82 82 82 82 82 82 82	8. d. 58 6 58 6 58 6 58 6 58 6 58 6
٠	10 · · · 11 · · 12 · · 13 · · 14 · · 15 · · 17 · ·	19.40@ 19.25@	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	20.75@21.00 $20.75@21.00$ $20.75@21.00$ $20.75@21.00$ $20.75@21.00$ $20.75@20.85$	$\begin{array}{c} \dots \dots & 0.00 \\ 12.87\frac{1}{2} \otimes \dots & 0.00 \\ 12.75 \otimes 12.87\frac{1}{2} \otimes \dots & 0.00 \\ 12.87\frac{1}{2} \otimes \dots & 0.00 \\ 12.87\frac{1}{2} \otimes 12.93\frac{3}{4} & 0.00 \\ 12.87\frac{1}{2} \otimes \dots & 0.00 \\ 12.87\frac{1}{2} \otimes \dots & 0.00 \\ \end{array}$	82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82	59 0 59 6 59 6 59 0 59 0 59 6 59 6
	18 19 20 21 22 24 25	$\begin{array}{c} 19.15@\\ 19.15@19.20\\ 19.15@19.20 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	20.75@21.00 $20.75@11.00$ $20.75@21.00$ $20.75@21.00$ $20.75@21.00$ $20.75@21.00$	12.75 @ 12.75 @	82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82	59 6 59 6 59 3 59 3 59 0 59 0
Febr'y	26 27 28 29 31	$\begin{array}{c} 19.20@19.25 \\ 19.20@19.25 \\ 19.30@19.35 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 20.75@21.00 \\ 20.75@21.00 \\ 20.75@21.00 \\ 20.75@21.00 \\ 20.75@21.00 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	82 83 83 83 83 83	58 6 58 0 58 0 58 0 58 0 58 0
	2 3 4 5 7	$\begin{array}{c} 19.55@19.65 \\ 20.00@ \\ 20.35@20.40 \\ 20.50@20-60 \\ 20.25@20.30 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 12.05 & @12.15 \\ 12.25 & @12.30 \\ 12.20 & @12.25 \\ 12.25 & @12.30 \\ 12.22\frac{1}{2}@12.27\frac{1}{2}, \end{array}$	21.00@21.25 21.25@21.50 @21.50 @21.50 21.50@21.75	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	83 83 83 83 82 81	58 0 58 0 58 0 58 0 58 6 58 6
	8 9 10 11 12 14	$\begin{array}{c} 20.15@20.20 \\ 20.50@20.65 \\ 29.70@20.75 \\ 20.80@21.00 \\ 20.80@21.15 \\ 21.00@21.05 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		13.00 @ 12.87½@	81 81 81 81 81	58 6 58 6 59 0 59 6 59 3
	15 16 17 18	21.05@21.10 21.20@ 21.35@21.50 21.50@	12.85 @	22.50@ 22.50@ 22.65@ 22.65@22.75 22.65@22.75		81 82 82 82 82	59 0 59 0 59 0 59 0 59 6
	21 23 24 25 26	21.30@21.40 21.50@ 21.25@21.30 21.15@ 21.15@	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	22.30@22.40	13.35 @ 13.30 @ 13.27½@13.30 13.30 @	83 83 82 81 81	59 6 59 6 59 3 59 3
	$\frac{28}{29}$	21.35@21.40 21.40@21.45		22.50@ 22.50@	$\begin{bmatrix} 13.35 & @ \\ 13.32 \% @ \end{bmatrix}$	81 81	59 0 59 0

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF HAMS, SHOULDERS AND SIDES.

The following table exhibits the daily average prices of Hams, Shoulders and Sides in the Chicago and Liverpool markets during the months of November and December, 1875:

		СНІ	CAGO.				L	IVEI	RPOC	L.	
DATE.	Long Cut Hams, per 100 fbs. Shoulders, per 100 fbs.	Cumberland Sides, per 100 fbs.	Short Rib Sides, per 100 fbs.	Long Clear Sides, per 100 fbs.	Short Clear Sides, per 100 fbs.	Long Cut Hams, per 112 fbs.	Shoulders, per 112 bs.	Cumberland Sides, per 112 fbs.	Short Rib Sides, per 112 fbs.	Long Clear Sides, per 112 fbs.	Short Clear Sides, per 112 fbs.
November 1	12.50 8.50 12.50 8.25 12.25 8.50 12.25 8.50 12.25 8.50 12.25 8.25 12.25 8.00 12.25 8.00 12.25 8.00 12.25 8.10 12.00 8.10 12.00 8.10 11.75 7.75 11.00 7.50 11.00 7.50	11.75 11.75 11.50 11.50 11.50 11.50 11.50 11.50 11.50 11.25 11.25 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.40 10.40 10.40	11.50 11.50 11.50 11.50 11.50 11.50 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.30 11.20 11.00 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50	11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.05 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25	11.75 11.75 11.75 11.75 11.75 11.75 11.50 11.50 11.50 11.50 11.50 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00	8. d. 65 0 65 0 65 0 66 0 66 0 66 0 0 66 0 0 66 0 0 66 0 0 66 0 0 66 0 0 66 0 0 66 0 0 66 0 0 65 0 0 59 0 58 0 58 0 58 0 58 0	8, d., 43 0 43 0 43 0 43 0 42 0 42 0 41 0 41 0 41 0 41 0 43 0 43 0 43 0 43	8. d. 66 0 0 66 0 66 0 66 0 66 0 66 0 66 0 6	2.	8, d. 61 00 61 00 61 00 60 00 60 00 59 60 58 60 58 80 58 80	\$\begin{array}{c} \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
6	11.00, 7.25 11.00, 7.00 11.00, 7.00 11.00, 7.05 11.00, 7.25 11.00, 7.25 11.10, 7.25 11.10, 7.36 11.00, 7.36 11.00, 7.36 11.00, 7.36 11.00, 7.36 11.00, 7.36 11.25, 7.26 11.25, 7.26 11.25, 7.26 11.25, 7.26 11.25, 7.06 11.15, 7.06 11.15, 7.06 11.15, 7.06 11.15, 7.06 11.15, 7.06 11.15, 7.06 11.15, 7.06 11.15, 7.06 11.15, 7.06 11.15, 7.06 11.15, 7.06 11.15, 7.06	10.15 10.15 10.15 10.10 10.10 10.25 10.25 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.50 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25	10.25 10.15 10.15 10.15 10.15 10.15 10.15 10.15 10.15 10.15	9.75 9.75 9.90 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 9.90 9.00	10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.40 10.50 10.50	58 0 0 58 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 155	13 0 13 0 12 0 12 0 12 0 14 0 14 0 14 0 14 0 14 0 14 0 14 0 14	55 6 6 6 6 55 6 6 55 6 6 6 55 6 6 6 6 6	57 0 57 0 56 0	56 0 0 55 0 55 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 55 0 55 0 0 55 0 55 0 55 0 55 0 55 0 55 0 55 0 55 0	58 0 58 0 57 6 57 6 57 6 57 6 57 6 57 6 57 6 57 6

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF HAMS, SHOULDERS AND SIDES.

The following table exhibits the daily average prices of Hams, Shoulders and Sides in the Chicago and Liverpool markets during the months of January and February, 1876:

	CHICAGO.					LIVERPOOL.		
DATE.	Long Cut Hams, per 100 lbs. Shoulders, per 100 lbs.	Cumberland Sides, per 100 lbs.	Short Rib Sides, per 100 lbs.	Long Clear Sides, per 100 lbs.	Short Clear Sides, per 100 lbs.	Long Cut Hams, per 112 lbs. Shoulders, per 112 lbs. Cumberland Sides, per 112 lbs. Short Rib Sides, per 112 lbs. Long Clear Sides, per 112 lbs. Short Clear Sides, per 112 lbs. Short Clear Sides, per 112 lbs.		
January 3 5 6 7	11.15 7.00 11.15 7.00 11.15 7.00 11.15 7.10 11.15 7.20	10.25 10.25 10.50 10.50	10.00 10.10 10.20 10.25 10.25	9.90 9.90 9.90 9.95 10.00	10.35 10.40 10.50 10.50	$\begin{array}{c} \text{s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.} \\ \text{48 0 39 0 48 6 52 0 50 0 51 6} \\ \text{49 0 39 0 48 0 51 0 49 0 51 0} \\ \text{49 0 39 0 48 0 51 0 49 0 50 0} \\ \text{50 0 39 0 48 0 51 0 50 0 51 6} \\ \text{50 0 39 0 48 0 61 0 50 0 51 6} \\ \text{50 0 39 0 48 0 65 1 0 50 0 51 6} \\ \end{array}$		
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DAILY PRICES OF GREEN AND SWEET PICKLED HAMS.

The following table exhibits the prices of Green and Sweet Pickled Hams in the Chicago market during the Winter packing season of 1875-6:

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Nov'mb'r 1	10^{1} /2 $@\dots$	$11^{1}_{-4}@12^{1}_{-4}$	January 3	$9\frac{3}{4}@10\frac{1}{4}$	1058@1114
3	$10\frac{1}{2}$	111/2@1212	4	10 @	1058@1114
4	$9\frac{1}{2}@10\frac{1}{4}$	1112@1212	5	10 @	1058@1114
5	10 @1012	1134@1214	6	10 @	1058@114
6	10 @1014	111/2@111/2	7	10 @	1058@1114
		111 (0.191			1058(0)1154
8	978@10	$11^{1}_{4}@12^{1}_{4}$	8	10 @ 1014	
9	934@10	11 @12	10 .	$10 @ 10^{1}_{4}$	10 1011/2
10	10 @	11 @12	11	@104	1034@111/2
11	10 @	11 @12	12	978@1014	1034@1112
12	10 @	11 @12	13	$10^{1}_{28} @ 10^{3}_{8}$	1034@1114
13	10 @	11 @12	14	(4101)	1034@1112
		1034@111/2	15	1014 @ 101/2	1078@1112
15	10 @		19		
16	$97_8@10$	101/2@11	17	$9^{7}_{8} @ 10^{3}_{8}$	10 % @ 111/2
17	@10	1012@1012	18	10 @104	10 % (4) 111/2
18	$10 @ 10^{1}_{4}$	1012@1034	19	10 @1038	1078@1112
19	934@10	101201034	20	10^{1} 4 ω	1078@1112
20	9% (610	101201034	21	10	1078@1112
20			21		107 (0111)
22	@10	@1034	99	10^{1}_{4}	1078@1112
23	@10	1012@1034	24	$10^{1}4$	10% @111/2
24	10 @1038	101/200	25	$10^{1}.4@10^{5}8$	10 %@111/2
26	10 @	1012@1114	26	10^{1} 4@10 1 8	11 @115/8
27	10 @	1034@1114	27	$10\frac{1}{2}$ (a)	11 @115%
29	10 @	1034@1114	28	1014 @ 101/2	11 @1134
	10 @	1034@1114	29	10^{1} $2(4)$	1114612
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RULES FOR MANUFACTURING HOG PRODUCTS.

ADOPTED BY THE PORK PACKERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

BARRELED PORK.

Mess Pork.

Mess Pork shall be cut and packed from Sides of well-fatted Hogs, in strips; the Hog to be first split through the backbone, or if split on one side, then an equal proportion of hard and soft Sides, as they are termed, must be packed, properly flanked, and not back-strapped. One hundred and ninety pounds of green meat, numbering not over sixteen pieces, including the regular proportion of flank and shoulder cuts, four layers placed on edge without excessive crowding or bruising, must be packed into each barrel with not less than thirty-five pounds of good foreign, or forty pounds of good domestic coarse salt, and filled up full with good clear brine, as strong as salt will make it. The Pork to be cut reasonably uniform in width. The packer's name and location, the date of packing, and the number of pieces and pounds of green meat in each barrel must be branded on the head with a metalic brand, marking-iron or steneil-brand, at the time of packing.

Prime Mess Pork.

Prime Mess Pork shall be made of the Shoulders and Sides of nice smooth, fat Hogs, weighing from 100 to 160 pounds net, regularly cut into square pieces as near four pounds each as possible, the shank to be cut off close to the breast. Each barrel to contain one hundred and ninety pounds of green meat, in the proportion of twenty pieces of Shoulder and thirty pieces of Side cuts, and to be packed with twenty pounds of good coarse salt, with the addition of eight ounces of salt-petre. The prime pieces should be cut clear of the blade bone. The Shoulder pieces not to exceed eighty-five pounds in each barrel.

Extra Prime Pork.

Extra Prime Pork shall be made from heavy, untrimmed Shoulders, cut into three pieces, the leg to be cut off close to the breast, to be packed one hundred and ninety pounds of green meat into each barrel, with the same quantity and quality of salt as Mess Pork.

Light Mess Pork.

Light Mess Pork shall be made from Sides of reasonably well fatted Hogs; and in all other respects to be cut, selected and packed same as Mess Pork, except that as many as twenty-two pieces may be put into each barrel.

Family Mess Pork.

Family Mess Pork shall be made from back of Hogs, after Bellies have been taken off, cut into pieces of about six pounds each, and in all other respects to be be selected and packed in the same manner as Mess Pork.

Extra Shoulder Pork,

Extra Shoulder Pork shall be made from heavy trimmed Shoulders, cut into three pieces; the leg to be cut off close to the breast, and in all other respects selected and packed in the same manner as Extra Prime Pork.

Extra Clear Pork.

Extra Clear Pork shall be made from the Sides of extra heavy, well fatted Hogs, the backbone and ribs to be taken out, the number of pieces in each barrel not to exceed fourteen, and in all other respects to be cut, selected and packed in the same manner as Mess Pork.

Clear Pork.

Clear Pork shall be made from the Sides of extra heavy, well fatted Hogs, the backbone and half the rib next the backbone to be taken out, the number of pieces in each barrel not to exceed fourteen, and in all other respects to be cut, selected and packed in the same manner as Mess Pork.

Clear Family Mess Pork.

Clear Family Mess Pork shall be made from the Backs of heavy, well fatted Hogs, after Bellies have been taken off and backbone and ribs taken out; cut into pieces of about six pounds each, and in all other respects to be packed in the same manner as Mess Pork.

Rumps.

Rumps shall be trimmed with only enough taken off to make them neat and smooth, the tails cut off close, each barrel to contain one hundred and ninety pounds of green meat, packed with the same quantity and quality of salt as Mess Pork, and the number of pieces to be similarly branded on each barrel at the time of packing.

PICKLED MEATS.

Standard Sweet Pickled Hams.

Standard Sweet Pickled Hams shall be cut short and well rounded at the butt, properly faced, shank cut just in or above the hock joint, to be reasonably uniform in size and average. Three hundred pounds, block weight, shall be packed in each tierce.

Standard Sweet Pickled Shoulders.

Standard Sweet Pickled Shoulders shall be well cut and trimmed; shank cut in or above the knee joint, to be reasonably uniform in size. Three hundred pounds, block weight, shall be packed in each tierce.

New York Shoulders.

New York Shoulders shall be made from small, smooth Hogs, shank cut off one inch above knee joint, trimmed close and smooth, reasonably uniform in size, and to average, in lots, not to exceed fourteen pounds. Three hundred pounds, block weight, shall be packed in each tierce.

Sweet Pickled Bellies.

Sweet Pickled Bellies shall be made from nice, smooth Hogs, well cut and trimmed, to average, in lots, not to exceed fourteen pounds. Three hundred pounds, block weight, shall be packed in each tierce.

Branding.

The packer's name, location, number of pieces, and date of packing shall be branded on the head of each package of Pickled Meats at the time of packing.

Uniformity of Pickled Meats.

All Pickled Meats shall be sized when packed—the light, medium and heavy separately, as near as practicable.

CUT MEATS.

Hams.

Hams shall be cut short, well rounded at the butt, properly faced, cut just in or above the hock joint.

Shoulders.

Shoulders shall be cut at right angles to the Side, and as close as possible to the back part of the fore arm joint, butted off square on top, neck bone and short ribs taken out, blood vein lifted and cut out, breast flap to be trimmed off, and foot to be cut off in or above the knee joint.

Bladed Shoulders.

Bladed Shoulders shall be cut the same as "Standard" Shoulders, excepting the shoulder blade to be taken out and the corners rounded.

Rough Sides.

Rough Sides shall be made by splitting the Hog through on one side of the backbone, and an equal proportion of both Sides must be delivered on sales to make them "Standard."

Short Clear Sides.

To make Short Clear Sides, the backbone, breastbone and ribs shall all be taken out, and henchbone sawed down smooth and even with the face of the Side; feather of the blade bone not to be taken out; edges to be left smooth; Side not to be back-strapped or flanked.

Short Rib Sides.

To make Short Rib Sides, the backbone should be taken out, henchbone and breastbone sawed or cut down smooth, and even with the face of the Side, feather of bladebone not to be taken out, and Side not to be back-strapped or flanked.

Long Clear Sides.

To make Long Clear Sides, the backbone, shoulder bones, ribs and breastbone must be taken out, leg cut off close to the brisket, henchbone sawed down smooth and even with the face of the Side, and Side not to be back-strapped or flanked.

Cumberland Sides.

To make Cumberland Sides, the Side and Shoulder should be left together in one piece, foot cut off in or above the knee joint, shoulder ribs, neckbone and backbone taken out, blood vein lifted and cut out henchbone and breastbone sawed or cut down smooth and even with the face of the Side, and Side not to be back-strapped or flanked. Ribs must not be scribed.

Long Rib Sides.

Long Rib Sides to be made same as Cumberlands, except that the shoulder bones must be taken out, and leg cut off close to the brisket.

Stretford Sides.

Stretford Sides shall be made from Hogs weighing about 140 to 160 pounds net; backbone and half of the ribs taken out, bladebone taken out, knuckle left in, and leg cut off close to the breast.

Birmingham Sides.

Birmingham Sides shall be made from Hogs weighing about 170 pounds net; backbone, ribs and bladebone taken out, pocket piece cut out, and pocket nicely rounded, knuckle bone left in, and leg cut off close to the breast.

South Staffordshire Sides.

South Staffordshire Sides shall be made the same as Birmingham, except loin taken out full to top of shoulder blade, leaving only a thin strip of lean along the back; knuckle left in, and leg cut off close to the breast.

Yorkshire Sides.

Yorkshire Sides shall be made the same as Cumberlands, with ribs out and leg cut off about two inches above the knee.

Irish Cut Sides.

Irish Cut Sides shall be made the same as Long Clear, except top of the pocket cut off, knuckle bone left in.

Long Hams.

Long Hams shall be cut from the Side by separating with a knife the hip bone from the rump, properly rounded out, foot unjointed at first joint below the hock joint.

South Staffordshire Hams.

South Staffordshire Hams shall be cut short, hip bone taken out at socket joint, hock unjointed at first joint below the hock joint.

Uniformity of Boxed Meats.

In packing Meats in boxes the pieces shall be classified—the light, medium and heavy separately, as nearly as practicable, in packages made to suit the different sizes.

LARD.

Choice Lard.

Choice Lard to be made from leaf and trimmings only, either by steam or kettle rendered. The manner of rendering to be branded on each tierce.

Prime Steam Lard.

Prime Steam Lard shall be Standard, made from head, gut-fat, leaf and trimmings, in the proportion in which the same come from the Hog.

PACKAGES.

Cooperage should be made of well-seasoned White or Burr Oak, free from objectionable sap.

Barrels.

For barrels, staves shall be five-eighths ($\frac{5}{8}$) of an inch thick, thirty (30) inches long; heads eighteen (18) inches, one (1) inch thick in center, and three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) at bevel; hoops, hickory or white oak, to be hooped not less than eleven-sixteenths (11-16).

Tierces.

Tierces for Hams, Shoulders or Lard shall be thirty-two (32) inches long, twenty and one-half (201/2) to twenty-one (21) inch heads; staves

may or may not be champferred at the head for Lard. Quality of staves and hoops to be same as for barrels; staves three-quarters (34) of an inch thick; heads same thickness as for barrels, hooped elevensixteenths (11-16). Iron-bound tierces for Pickled Hams or Shoulders shall be classed as "Standard," if made in compliance with the requirements of this rule as to heading and staves, and hooped with not less than four good hoops on each end; the chime hoops to be 1½ inches in width; the quarter and bilge hoops to be 1½ inches in width.

Boxes.

Boxes should be made of sound common boards, reasonably dry, one inch thick, dressed on one side, not over two (2) strips to each end, and three (3) strips to each side, bottom or top; to have good, strong hard wood, white wood or sap pine stays inside each corner; shall be well nailed and strapped with birch, oak or hickory straps around each end, to lap three inches on the cover. All boxes to contain five hundred (500) pounds net shall have three straps; boxes shall be nailed together with ten-penny nails, and the stays nailed in with eightpenny nails.

GENERAL RULES OF THE TRADE.

- 1. The Board of Directors of Boards of Trade or Chambers of Commerce shall appoint five members as a Committee on Provision Inspection, who shall act as referees in all cases of complaint against inspectors, or the inspection of any lot of provisions, or any matters of business pertaining to the same; but the buyer shall, in all cases, have the right to designate his own inspector; but in case the seller feels that injustice is being done, he shall have the right to call upon the Committee on Inspection, whose decision shall be final and binding. In the absence of such Committee, Arbitrators may be substituted.
- 2. All appeals from inspection must be made before the property leaves the city, packing point, or place of delivery.
- 3. Pork Products packed between November 1st and March 1st shall alone be classed as "standard."
- 4. In sales of fully cured Meats, or to be fully cured and delivered at a specified time, the seller must deliver in good faith according to contract, the inspector to be the judge, who shall always be fully informed of the conditions of the contract before proceeding to inspect. Where sales of Dry Salted Meats are made without other specifications, it shall be considered that the sales contemplate Meats fully cured, the inspector to be the judge.
- 5. In case of no specific agreement, the Saltage allowed on Bulk Meats shall be (1 pr. ct.) one per cent. from the first of November to the first of May, but should the buyer or seller object, the inspector shall sweep as many drafts as he may consider necessary, and the percentage thus ascertained shall be binding on both parties. But from the first of May to the first of November the tare shall be ascertained by washing in cold water with a cloth, in case of no special agreement to the contrary. A drainage of (1 pr. ct.) one per cent. shall be allowed on Pickled Hams and Shoulders.
- 6. To determine the tare on Lard, the package shall first be weighed gross, the Lard then removed, and the empty package subjected to dry heat and drained, after which the empty package shall he weighed, and its weight deducted from the gross weight, the difference thus obtained shall be considered the net weight of the Lard.

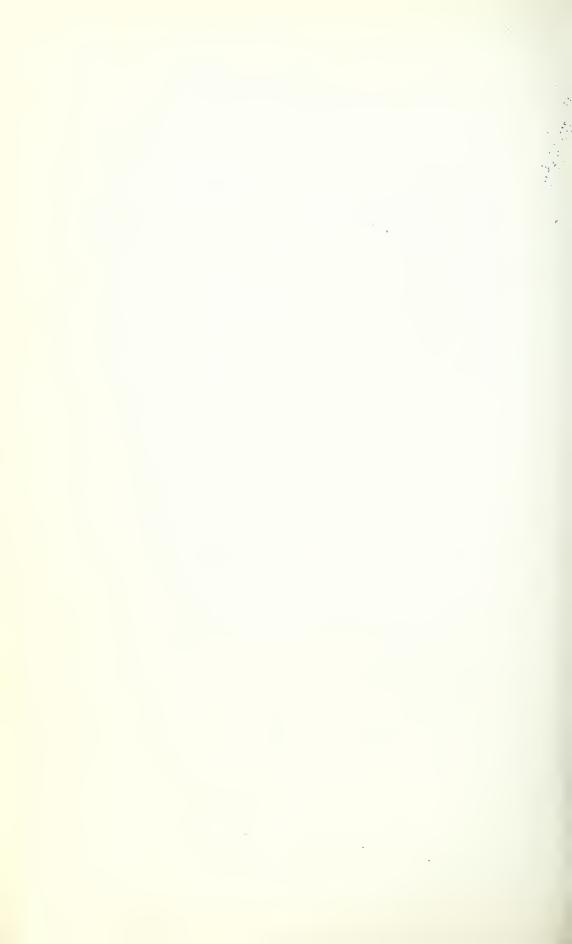
- 7. Three hundred and twenty pounds net shall be the average weight of a Tierce of Lard, upon which all settlements with contractors shall be based; but the number of packages the contract calls for must be delivered, and the difference, if any, settled at the market price on the day of delivery.
- 8. Four hundred to four hundred and fifty pounds net, shall constitute a box of Cumberland Middles, and four hundred and seventy-five to five hundred and twenty-five pounds net shall constitute a box of all other English cuts of Middles, Shoulders and Hams, and all boxes containing over five hundred pounds of meat, to have a third strap around the box. All settlements of contracts shall be made on a basis of four hundred and twenty-five pounds per box net for Cumberland cut, and five hundred pounds per box net for all other English cuts of meats.
- 9. If on inspection of a fair sample of Bulk Meats twenty (20) per cent. or over is found to be sour, the buyer shall not be required to take the lot.
- 10. All the foregoing rules must be justly and liberally construed, and no property shall be rejected or condemned on a mere technicality.

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